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Previous references. 1922-3.

Geol 107-20(1-2) (Geol)
" 55-22(1,3,4,6,7,9,76,79)
" 95-22 (1-2)

File No. 55-22

Serial Nos. 4,6,8,9,11–13, 15, 18, 19 [illegible] 27-29, 30, 32, 33, 36, 38, 41, 43.

Later references.

Geol 55-22(34, 35, 4, 5, 47)
Geol 55-22(55, 56)
Geol 97-22 (1-16)
" Di-24 (1-3)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 20

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Part B for 24.

SUBJECT

Disposal of Manganese & other ores lying on abandoned blocks at the disposal of Govt.

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Serial No.

5 (1)

From the Director of Geology
1252 B 31-1-23.
States that the inspecting of the stocks of manganese ore lying at the disposal of Govt in Ramkur & Chitaldrug Districts have been completed & that a draft advertisement for the disposal of the ore will be submitted on receipt of the detailed information from Mr. Venkatarowmaiya who is now engaged in the inspection work in Kadur & Shimoga Districts.

Previous papers on the subject have been submitted to the Govt. vide 1/1-2-23.

Submitted
2-2-23.

Put up

Draft prepared

6388-83.
3.2.23.

Recd
3 FEB

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3.2.23

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From the Director of Geology
1405 dt 20-2-23.
Submits the notes of inspection made by Mr. Venkataramanaja of manganese stocks lying on the various surrendered prospecting blocks in the Tumkur & Chitaldrug Districts. & that a report re the work done in Kadur & Shimoga districts will be submitted in due course.

Submitted
DS
24-2-23

by the letter to the Dr of Geology
has issued.

A preliminary report since received from the Director about the results of inspections by those Asst Geologist deputed to ascertain the quantities of ore lying on the abandoned blocks is awaited. The further & final reports are awaited.

When papers in regard to manganese are received from the Director they will be submitted for further treatment as directed in the Dewan's minute dt 16.2.23

MR
23.2.23

Govt
Circulate & return.

Chief Secy will compile the
23.2.23
MR
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From the Director, Dept of Geology
15.20 of 6-3-23.
Forwards the notes of the Secretary made by
Mr Venkataramaiya, Asst Geologist of manganese ore lying
on abandoned blocks in Kadur & Shimoga Districts & also a
copy of notification calling for tenders for the purchase of
the ore stacked on various blocks & states that tenders will
be submitted to Govt for orders on receipt.

Submitted
Dy
8-3-23

9 The papers
are in the Confidential
Branch.

10 The action taken
by Deputy Secy under

Dy
8.3.23

Secy

11 M. Member

Dy
8.3.23

Dy
9/3

Secy

Dy
12.3.23

7869-241
10.8.23

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1 After perusal

Member

12/3/23

14 Secy

Dy
12/3/23

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	Submitted with a draft Asst 15-3-23. VB 17/3 To 9 The Director, Geol. Deptt., No: 5724 D 19-3-23 Approves of his action reported above, in Calling for tenders for the purchase of manganese ore referred to in Sl. 8 supra
	Sec'd 15 April till 17 April 1923. REV. SECRETARIAT 17 APR 1923 Submitted with a draft reminder. Asst 19-4-23 VB 19/4 24.
11	From the Director, Dept of Geology 1830 D 24-4-23. Stated that no tenders have been received for any of the stocks of manganese ore & requests that applications for them when received should be disposed of on their merits. Submitted Reference Language in letter. Asst 25-4-23. VB 20/4 orders. The Suggestion of the Director made in the last para of his letter that industrial applications as & when received may be considered is perhaps suitable 25/4/23 (80 Minutes & Letter) 990

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27.4.28

Serial No.

As matter stands there is no alternative to this. I was given to understand that the Bombay office of the Nitton Bosenkuka of Japan had been making enquiries about some manganese ore. Pont I think it is better that they address the Director or that I may be taken (make) enquiries himself.

Peel
28.4.28

Dewan) Sec. Industries
Shall be pleased.
There should be no objection to the Director making the enquiries if he will right. The ruling necessary is already suppressed

Subd to the First Member for perusal of the Dewan's Minute.

P.T.O.

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8.5.23

Serial No.

25
Secn. The Director may be informed accordingly
Secn
4.5.23
Rec'd 4.5 p.m.

26
Submitted with a draft
DRS
8-5-23

27 June
MSy
8/5

12 To the Director of Genl
6801 A 8-5-23.
Requests that further action for disposal of the case may be expedited.

13. From the Home Officer.
1999 A 26-5-23.
Recommends for acceptance the best offer made by Messrs Oakley Duncan & Co at Rs 3/- per ton maybe accepted & the case lying near Kaikere & Chickjajur Railway Station be ordered to be sold to them on the conditions suggested.

28 Messrs Oakley Bowden & Co were required to pay at the rate of Rs 4/- per ton on 144 and odd tons of manganese ore unauthorisedly removed by them from the Chickjajur Railway Station. A draft Memorandum conveying the recommendation of the Director is submitted for approval & other orders.

Genl 95-22-2

Fls
28-5-23.

29 There is some previous correspondence about this case Kindly see Regd & Archives. Regd
Perhaps this was meant to be removed by Oakley Bowden & Co and Campbell
Yes 28/5

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Papers relating to the disposal of manganese ore lying at the disposal of Govt at the various blocks in the State and the report of Mr B. N. Venkataramaiya, Asst Geologist on the subject are in the Confidential Branch. As these papers are required for reference in connection with a report received from the Director of Geology for the disposal of manganese ore lying at Chickgajur and Tarikere Railway Stations, Confidential Branch is requested to send these papers for reference very early.

D No 5328.

Ans. 31

29-5-23. To the Supdt C.B with Compts.

VS

29.5.23

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The file is before Council so it cannot be sent now.

HM

29/5/23

29 MAY 1923

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Out of about 600 tons of manganese ore reported to have been collected by Col Coen near Chickjajur Railway Station, a quantity of 144 and odd tons of are stated to have been unauthorisedly removed by Messrs Oakley Bowden & Co. The balance of ore remaining at the place must be 456 tons. But from the notification issued by the Director calling for tenders the quantity is estimated to be 353 tons. The Director had proposed in October 1921 that a penalty at Rs 5/- per ton maybe levied on the ore removed by Messrs Oakley Bowden & Co. This suggestion was approved by Govt in March 1922. Again the Director proposed that the penalty might be reduced to Rs 3/- per ton in view of the representation of the company that the ore was removed by mistake, that it is of low grade & is lying at present at Madras unsold. Govt decided on 18-5-23 that the rate of Rs 4/- per ton be levied.

Govt 107-20-1

enclosure to P.W.D.

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C

Govt 95-22

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As regards the ore found in the Pattikonda Taluk the Director had reported in November 1922 that Mr. V. Mookkiah Mudaliar had offered a rate of Rs 1-8-0 per ton. This offer as well as the offer made by Mr. B. Sripada Rao at Rs 2/- per ton was not accepted as Govt were not in favour of individual offers being accepted.

Papers are in the Collectorate Branch.

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Govt 10-2-17

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Submitted for orders on the proposals of the Director.

AGS
30-5-23

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The attempt to notify d&c the manganese are lying on the ~~Kanara~~ abandoned block Sealteres Mungpani the State having proved abortive, the Distt Off Geology was asked to make further attempts to sell them and send up the utmost minimum Application as when received.

37 The Offg. Distt says that might be broadcasted the information in Bombay there has been no response Chiefly because the peak of the season is over & there is no present market for the stuff.

38 He has now submitted an application from Messrs Oakley Duncan & Co. who have agreed to take 500 tons gore lying at Chikjajur & Tarikere Rly Stations at Rs 3/- per ton. Information about this are given in the Office note overleaf.

39 The point for orders now is whether the rate of Rs 3/- per ton which the Offg Distt Considers fair may be accepted. For this very Messrs Malkoda Mudaliar at first offered Rs 2/8 per ton

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and it was then considered inadequate. It is difficult to say whether the rate will remain the same or go up or even go down as it depends upon whether there is a sudden demand for low grade ore or not. Messrs Oakley Duncan now say that they will use it very much with low grade ore. In considering the rate of Rs 3/- per ton fair the Offg Director does not say if he has made enquiries about the market for the ore, the present rate, the quantity that the Workington Company are producing shipping & precisely upon what data his statements is based.

If the present offer may be accepted then the ore may be disposed of on the conditions referred to by the Offg Director at page 3 of his p. n. d.

For orders

Mr

31/5/23

(1st Member)

L.f

The Offg Director came & spoke to me

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about this, on the 28th May last (I think Rs 40 is correct) & I asked him if he has made enquiries & the price offered was fair in his opinion. He told me that it was not easy to get definite or very accurate information on the point but that the price offered was fair & acceptable to the best of his knowledge & belief. Unless he have better offers, or definite information that the price offered is low, he has decided in the opinion of the Asst & Department who must be presumed to have made all the necessary enquiries & to have arrived honestly that the price offered was fair & not against the interests of Govt. The conditions proposed by the Sfg Director are fair & just, and subject to these conditions recommendation made I think, to be accepted.

File may be submitted to

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Regn. No. 7120

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DEWAN'S MINUTE

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Gen File No. 55 1922

Date of submission	Date of Return	Date of issue of orders in the Secretariat	Remarks

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7/20 2/ The re thanks on auction
will not be more adequate
than bullock cart hire
Spirit no. 1 may take
chance also
he may not pay 3/8 -
6 weeks time may be given
& when sent under seal to
Tilly Layan 4

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1st Member

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10023-15A I do not know if an auction will be
7.6.23 prominent of below rents. The notification
was published in the Gazette & if W.M. Church
was keen he would have put in his tenders. But
he did not & the application in question is
the only response received. I do not know if
it will serve any useful purpose to defer decision

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUN 4 1923
Reg. No. 7218

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Put with
this
Jun 7/6

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Please may the
case be accepted
case closed

Rec 8.6.23

Jun 9/6/23

Jun 9/6/23

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Serial No.	
15	From the Offg Director of Geology Do. d 11-6-23. States that one Mr. Venkatachalam Pillay has offered a higher price for manganese ore than Messrs Oakley Duncan & Co lying at Chickjajur & Lakkur Railway Station yards & that enquiries are being made about the financial status of the official and that a further report will be submitted 4 G. Assistant Secretary Industries & Commerce A. Please note & await the Offg Director further report (Intd) P.R.R. 11-6-23. 5 Put up with the file at once (Intd) M.S.R. 12-6-23. The file has been submitted to the Dewan under D no 5328 on 11-6-23. A.G. 12-6-23. 6 Please this in the main file a return & statement in order. 12/6 7 Resubmitted as directed. A.G. 12-6-23. 8 Await further report from Director 13.6.23

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Sales many inquiries
received Mr Maw has
had & has applications
made and offers
open more subsequent
words -
56 The demand seems limited
the ~~supply~~ the case
may be reopened

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11/6

57
Refer with papers

58 C. Immediate
11/21/6

The file has been submitted
herein with the Members
minute & thanks. Please
take Place
11/6.

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Submitted

The camp diary shows that
a file Geol. 55-22 re. disposal
of fossils in connection with
the recovery of the Dr. of Geology

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regarding the offer of Mr. Manikawala Mudr. to purchase certain manganese ore, was submitted to Secretary on 21-6-23. Forwarded as to whether I am to take steps to be obtained from the headquarters.

8 Rly
22.6.23

The file was sent here separately. This will be handed over to the Office at headquarters

Supdt. Mus
24/6

Submitted with the file. A draft memorandum to the Director of Geology is enclosed.

Asst.
26-6-23

Chief

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
26 JUN 1923
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE.
BRANCH.

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Draft memorandum may issue Mus
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7850 dy 30-6-23.

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Serial No.

18. From the Director of Geology
22498 2-7-23.
Recommends for reasons given that the offer of Mr. Venkatachellam Pillay of Mysore be accepted on certain conditions suggested.
by
Subsidiary Correspondence.

Noted
4-7-23.

6-7-23

6-7-23 This question has been pending for some time and a further delay may be prejudicial to Govt interests and the material itself became a drug in the market it would appear desirable to close with the only definite offer now received.

2. The Secretary was directed to apprise to acceptance of Messrs Oakley Duncan & Co. offer made. The Co. have since withdrawn their offer by ~~cancelling~~ withdrawing their said quotation. The Govt offer is now Venkatachellam Pillay's & strictly must formable.

3. The material is divided into two distinct groups:

1) Stacks for which an offer was once before received from the Manickeda Mudaliar &

2) Stacks on three abandoned blocks. (From them ~~Offer~~ the stacks of materials

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Separately disposed of to the Peninsular Mining Company (can be deducted)

(b) In this case (1) the Druids prospect has no value shall be levied while in this case (2) he is for accepting the composition. The Druids has given good reasons for his views. The only point of doubt is whether the Est quantity stated by the Venkatasamy (Asst Geologist) during this Camp this inspection might be taken as at least approximately correct. If so there can be no harm in accepting composition value. ~~If the difference between the Est may alone be taken~~

If the Quantity is underestimated Govt may claim to lose while if it is over-estimated the prospector. On the risk is Equal on both sides the composition value proposed may perhaps be accepted. Besides the material has been lying for years on the block & has entirely determined to a large Extent and it is only by prospecting that any positive Conclusion can be arrived at.

69 On this State Compare this prospect

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New made ring perhaps be accepted unopened.
The conditions suggested by Mr. Dinder are sufficiently exhaustive.

Per order
Illegible
7.7.25

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7.7.25

2nd memo
to
Secretary

7.7. Before orders can be issued sanctioning the acceptance of Messrs Oakley, Duncan & Co's offer, as approved by the Secretary (under memo dated 12th June) another offer has been received from one Mr Venkatachalam Chetty whose terms are more advantageous to Govt.

8. Now that there are two offers it is for consideration whether we should again invite competition by calling for tenders once more from the above named persons & the public for chalks or whether we may accept the latter more advantageous offer as this has now received.

9. In view of the fact that there had been no timely response to our requisition calling for tenders, that if we do take prompt advantage of this offer now received, it is likely that we may not get any chalks at all for some time to come & should that be the

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Despatch by despatch the two offrs now received on their respective merits instead of deferring the disposal on the uncertain and unlikely chance of getting higher offrs in the future.

2/4/23 The two offrs now received. I spoke with the offg Director that the offr of Messrs Cheriyan Thomas is decidedly more advantageous for. I spoke also with them, that for reasons given by them, if they decide to accept a lump sum offr for the whole area, then a separate rate for the actual quantity required.

3/5/23 Messrs Thomas Cheriyan that on account of the Stocks &c their firm is at present financially R & Station, the lump sum offr of Rs 4500 made for the Vembanattukayal Island (which is Rs 1500 more than the offr for only) may be accepted, a perpetual deduction being made in respect of the Estimated quantity of lime lying on blocks 537 & 538 which have been sold and taken away by the Company, since the offr was received. The acceptance of the offr was made subject

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h the conditions mentioned in para 18 of the ~~letter~~ the offg Director states (& rightly) that with regard to the stacks lying on the creek forjour of Tanker station, the offg Director proposes the acceptance of a tonnage rate instead of a lump sum amount. I think that many of the reasons adduced in favour of the acceptance of the lumpsum offer in respect of the other stacks are equally applicable to these stacks. also ~~in view of the~~ actual I would strongly support the acceptance of the lumpsum offer of Rs 1500/- made & not insist on these stacks — the difference betn the & the value at the tonnage rate of Rs 3/87- appears on the estimated quantity of the ore being only about Rs 150/. It may also be noted that keeping in view the ore at the creek forjour R'way station, the Director's remark that the ~~ore~~ ORE in the claim of the transferee for the ore has to be overcome. On these points, the Director further urged should either Counsel be consulted for advocate while ~~he~~ awarding

Dewan Bahadur Please write the memo. The conclusion of Government however to be more clear & definite. & Deputy Secy Heads should be made & the amount in

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	Submitted with a draft as desired,
	Asst. 14-7-23 16.7.23
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	+81 16.7.23
19	To
	The Asst Director of Geol.
	No. C 326 of 1922/23.
	With reference to Sl (19) Statement Govt. are pleased to accept the composition Rs 4,500/- by Mr. Venkatachellam pillay in respect of certain blocks on conditions proposed in his letter Subject to the condition that he shall execute an agreement accepting the terms and depositing the amount of the remainder of royalty in advance and pay the balance within a period of one month.

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13 JUL 1923
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

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Extract from Govt file no 55-22 regarding the disposal of manganese ore lying on certain abandoned blocks.

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Asst Secretary

A reminder should go to the Director on the 13th instant enquiring Mr. V. Pillai has paid the money

(Sd) KVR
11-9-

Submitted with a draft reminder. The Asst will issue as desired on 13th inst
11-9-23.

11/9

Issued vide 1325 dt 11/9/23

From the Director of Geology
D.O. 450 dt 12-9-23

States that an urgent reminder has been issued to the party & that a further report will be submitted in due course.

Assistant Secretary, [illegible]
Please remind again
(Sd) K.V.R.
(Sd) [illegible]

Submitted with a draft (Sd) [illegible]
18-9-23

Issued
14 11 dt 18-9-23

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29	From the Offg Director of Geology 465 D 18-9-23. Status Letter — Mr. Venkatachallam Pillay has not paid the consideration money for the sale of manganese stocks but has applied for a further time of 8 days & requests orders in the matter. Previous papers on the subject have been submitted to the Secretariat vide D no 1021. Submitted for orders. MRS. 19-9-23.
on 18-9-23.	The further extension of 8 days asked for may perhaps be granted as it is not likely that the ore will fetch the same or a better price if advertised again. If this is considered undesirable then the offer to the may be revoked and the Director asked to proceed to dispose of the ore otherwise, the earnest money if any paid may be forfeited if such a course is legal (on the point which the manager would have to be referred to the Secretariat). The Director would appear to have taken every care to bring off the transaction successfully 19. 9. 23 Perhaps a word

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Extension of time may be granted, but it is very doubtful if it will be of much use as the probability of Mr Pillai paying the money seems to depend upon the chance of securing a purchaser

4/3
20/9/23

R
20/9/1923

2nd Member

Please give me reasons for delay in this case.

R
22/9

22/9

also letter received from him

Mr 22/9

28

From Mr. Venkatachallam Pillay
Petn dt 22-9-23.
States that he has deposited Rs 1100/- on account of the value of manganese ore purchased by him and requests that a fortnight's time may be granted to him for paying the balance amount due from him.

Previous papers on the subject have been submitted to the Dewan. On receipt of those papers, they will be submitted as desired.

Asst
22-9-23.

As
A lumpsum offer of 4500/- for the Stn

10-9-23 4-45
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Ore alloy Mica those at Tarikere & Chickgajur Railway Stations was made by Mr. Venkatachallam Pillay. This offer has been accepted by Govt.

For 237+353=590 tons of ore lying at Tarikere & Chickgajur Railway Stations a lump sum offer of Rs 1500/- had been made by the same gentleman. Of this 237 tons at Tarikere R. Station has been offered to Mr. Venkatachallam Pillay at a proportionate rate calculated on the offer made by him.

A draft approved by the Dewan enquiring whether Mr. Coen is agreeable to take over 353 tons of ore at Chickgajur R. Station on payment of a lumpsum royalty of Rs 900/- or at Re 4/- per ton as railway weights is put up in the linked file.

Thus a sum of 4500 + (1500-900) = Rs 5100/ is due from Mr. V. Pillay & he says that he has now deposited Rs 1100/- and he has asked for some time to pay the balance. He is also ready to make a deal himself and is ready to pay what he owes it off successfully

A.S. 22-9-23.

Mr

22.9.23

Secretary / To Secretariat etc

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May be granted - but Mr Pillai may be informed that if he fails to pay within 15 days the balance due, no further extension of time will be granted & that his deposit will be forfeited

Pl 22/9

Mm 23/9

565 24.9.23. Secretary

I agree. Depts may be informed accordingly. The urgent papers may be sent per T.O.

Mm 25/9

Submitted with a draft.

AAG 26-9-23.

Mm 26/9/23

Approved

Pl 26/9

Issue

Mm 26/9

P.T.O.

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29.	From the Offg Director, Dept of Geology 4918 & 22-9-23 stating that a sum of Rs 1000/- in part payment of the consideration money and a sum of Rs 100/- as deposit in respect of the agreement have been credited by Mr. Venkatachallam Pillay and forwards for orders of Govt a copy of his petition requesting for an extension of time by 15 days for payment of the balance of the consideration money. Previous papers on the subject have been submitted to the Board Members of Council. vide G.O. No 1221. Orders on that file may perhaps be awaited
M 24-9-23	
	AG 25-9-23 The file has been sent back bearing with note. Please see the same.
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P.T.

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30 To

Mr. M. Venkatachelam pillai
Conciliator Mysore.

Dis. C 1595-8 § 26/9/23.

With reference to his application § 2219
States that his request has been granted
subject to the condition that if he
fail to pay to amount in question deposited
will be forfeited

Sec B, Hlc
11-GEN. REV. SECRETARIAT
1-OCT 1923
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

To the Offg Director, Dept of Geology
1596 § 26-9-23.
Forwards a copy of the above

32 From the same officer
617 § 8-10-23
Requests orders as to whether the reasons given
for applying
Dayabhai, Devichand of Messrs Chandmull
Chandmull may for the reasons given be
considered as the purchaser of the ores & the
agreement drawn up in his favour.

Out of the sum of 4500 + (1500 - 900) = 5100
due, a sum of Rs 1000/- was credited to Treasury on
22-9-23 and a sum of Rs 2020/- on 6-10-23. A
sum of 5100 - 3020 = 2080 is still due from the party.
The amount of Rs 100/- also credited on 22-9-23 is held as
security amount to enforce the terms of the agreement
to be entered into.

5100 × 2/3 = 3400 Rs - amount due
3020 Rs amount paid

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The amount paid
by Mr Venkatachelam

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Pillay and Mr Devadason Graham he has transferred his right to a little less than ~~his~~ two-thirds of his total royalty payable for his blocks of ore ~~and his~~ purchased by him vide Rs 5100 (vide office note ¶ 22.9.23 supra). The balance of one-third is payable one month from the date of signing his agreement.

It is perhaps desirable to close his ~~case~~ transaction now, enquiring Mr Devadason as to his purchasers recommended by the Board.

Mr 10.10.23

Secretary

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Mr 12/10

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Please ~~for~~ ~~order~~ favour ~~the~~ Director Inspire

Please see note on the above file

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Genl 12/10

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33. From the Offg Director, Dept of Geology
636 dt 15-10-23
Requests orders for reasons given
whether the agreement in regard to the sale of manganese
ore should be entered into with Mr. Venkatachellam
Pillay.
Previous papers on the subject have been submitted
to the Board Member of Council vide D no 1493.
Submitted in continuation.
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21-10-23.

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The present is a slight modification of the proposal previously made by the Director. When it was recommended that Mr Dwichand had advanced the money due by Mr. Venkatachellam had no objection to permit him to execute the agreements the latter might be. Before executing the agreement here it is proposed to get the agreement from Mr Venkatachellam himself. About his willingness of the latter as he has however been found to be Mr recognise his transactions between Mr Venkatachellam and Mr Dwichand but proceed to take the agreement from the former also.

Please see
my note on
the last page

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Mr
Secretary to Government

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36	From Asst Officg Director, Dept of Geology 682 & 31-10-23 Forwards copies of letts received from Mr. Dayabhai Devchand regarding the disposal of manganese Works and requests orders as to whether the agreement in regard to the sales of ore might be entered into with Mr. Venkatachallam Pillai.
	The previous papers on the subject have been submitted vide D nos 1493 and 1605. Submitted in continuation for orders.

The Branch Diary was submitted vide D no 1493 & 1605 submitted to the Hon'ble Member in charge on 19-10-23 & returned to the Secretariat on 31-10-23.

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Hon'ble Member 2/11/23

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Secy Member 22/11/23 SMM 22/11

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Issued
SMM 22/11

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The Officer on Special Duty
Gen. & Rev. Secretariat.

With reference to the State Secretariat's original negotiations, recently with Mr. Venkatachellam Pillay and Anil Kumar his other Partner as regards Rent, the agreement should be entered into with him

From the same Officer
1030 of 22-12-23.
Forwards a copy of the agreement executed by Mr. Venkata Chellam Pillay & states that the balance of the sale amount due from Mr. Pillay will be recovered from him within the prescribed time

For the stock of ore excluding (1) stock lying at prospecting blocks no 537 and 538 which have been offered to the Peninsular Minerals Co. of Mysore Ltd and

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(2). Those lying at Chikkajaur and Tarikere Railway Station, a sum of 3932 was due from the party. To 28 we are lying at Tarikere Railway Station a sum of 602 was due. Thus out of the total sum of Rs 4532 a sum of Rs 3020 has already paid by the party. The balance of Rs 1512 is due from him on or before 7-1-1924. The question of disposing of the ore at Chikkajaur Railway Station is being dealt with separately.

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29-12-23.

For orders
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(Rev. Asst.)

Please write a D.O. Print out if a balance has been paid

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From the Director of Geology
1054 & 3-1-24.
States that the balance Rs 1512
due to Govt. from Mr. Venkatachallam Pillay on account
of manganese ore sold to him was recovered on
2-1-24.

The full amount due according to the agreement has been recovered from the party. The previous papers on the subject have been submitted with D no 2547. Submitted in continuation.

ABS
4-1-24. (Rev Secy) SMR 4/1

Put up to that Pl
Rs 7/1 SMR 5/1

The full amount viz Rs 4532 due from the party has been recovered. No further action is necessary in this case. The file is submitted for Kind perusal.

The question of disposing of 353 tons of ore lying at Chickjajur Railway Station is being dealt with separately. As the amount of wharfage viz Rs 2-8-0 per ton claimed by the Railway company was almost the same as the price offered for the ore viz Rs as Rs 2-8-10 per ton, the Railway company have been requested to charge a small nominal charge. Reply from the Railway company is due. On receipt of the same that case will be submitted separately for orders.

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Geol 55-22-5 (a)

No. 1252

Dated, Bangalore, 31st January 1923

D 3547

From

B. JAYA RAM, ESQUIRE, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

To

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore.

31 JAN 1923

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.I.C.4092/Geol. 55-22-4, dated 27th December 1922, regarding the disposal of the manganese ore lying on certain abandoned blocks, I have the honour to state that in pursuance of para 1 (1) of the said letter, Mr. B. N Venkataramaiya, Assistant Geologist, has been deputed to make an inspection of the lots of ore on the several blocks and that he reports to have completed an inspection of the stocks of ore in the Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts, and promises to submit within a few days detailed information in regard to the same. As soon as this information is received a draft advertisement for the sale of the ore will be submitted for the approval of Government.

2. Mr. Venkataramaiya is now engaged on the inspection of the stocks in the Kadur and Shimoga Districts and on the completion of his work in these Districts a report will be submitted to Government in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Ram
Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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Dated, Bangalore, 20th February 1923

From

B. JAYA RAM, Esquire, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

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To

20 FEB 1923

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore, General Dept.

Sir

With reference to the last para of your letter No. I.C.4092 Geol. 55-22-4, dated 28th December 1922, I have the honour to report that Mr. B. N. Venkata ramaiyya, B.A., Assistant Geologist, who has been deputed to inspect the manganese stocks lying on the various surrendered prospecting blocks in the State outside the reserve areas, has completed the inspection of the blocks in the Tumkur and Chitaldroog Districts. A copy of his Notes of Inspection is forwarded herewith for the information of Government.

2. Mr. Venkataramaiyya is still engaged on this work in the Kadur and Shimoga Districts and a final note embodying the results of this enquiry will be submitted as soon as it is ready.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Ram.

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

Notes on the inspection of Stocks of Manganese Ore, at the disposal of Government lying on the several prospecting blocks in the Tumkur & Chitaldrug Districts.

I. Tumkur District.

(1) Kondli Reserve.

P. L. No.51. - Honnebagi Block, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

The workings on this property are situated about 14 to 15 miles north of the Banasandra Railway Station, Madras & Southern Maharatta Railway. Part of it, about 8 miles is good metalled road, and the rest country cart track.

Part of the area (about $\frac{3}{4}$ square mile) covered by this license has subsequently been taken up under a new license P. L. No.542.

The stock of manganese ore is lying in six different places, at the foot, slopes, and on the top of hills comprised in the licensed area.

The total quantity of ore of grades in stacks and heaps is 4520 C.ft. = 250 tons, of which 543 C.ft. or 30 tons is lying in places not accessible to carts.

P. L. No.542. - Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

The area covered by this license comprises hilly and jungle country towards the eastern boundary of the above block. The spot, at which the present ore stock is lying, is difficult of approach to carts; and the track made thereto so far is in a very unsatisfactory and dilapidated condition.

The stock of ore consists mostly of picked and sorted material.

Total quantity

Picked material - 924 Cft. = 51 tons.

Mixture(low grade material,

162 Cft. = 8 "

P. L. No.414. - Karekurchi & Hattyal Block,
Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Distance from Banasandra Railway Station about 6½ miles metalled road & 3½ to 4 miles of cart track.

The workings are all on the top of the hill and in the gorge between two ranges of hills within the block. A rough cart road has been made, and it requires to be mended in places.

The total quantity of ore in stacks and heaps lying at several work spots comprises :-

Picked & sorted material-1293 Cft. = 72 tons.

Low grade ore of sorts — 2560 Cft. = 171 "

(2) Areas absolutely free.

P. L. No.31. - Kudarekanve Block,
Chiknayakanhalli & Hiriyur Taluks.

The nearest Railway Station is Banasandra, 31 miles distant from this property.

There is no stock of any manganese ore on this block, and the quantity reported by the licensee as having existed on it seems to be an error.

This block has been previously inspected by an officer of the Department, vide his report on it Records Volume IX.

(3) Areas applied for but not granted.

P. L. No.456. - Taggihalli Block - Gubbi Taluk.

About 3½ miles N.E. of Yeladbagi Railway Station.

There is a cart track as far as the block.

Some ferruginous and siliceous material with streaks and stains of manganese has been collected and is lying close to the workings in stacks and heaps.

Total quantity is 370 Cft. = app. 18 tons.

It is doubtful if any of this material would sell in the market.

II. Chitaldrug District.

(1) Areas absolutely free.

P. L. No.41. - Madadkere Block, Hosdurga Taluk.

The block is situated 23 miles East of the Hosadurga Road Railway Station; and the workings are all confined to the tops of low hills South of the public road which passes through the property, the distance being 1 to 2 miles cross country. The work spots can be made accessible to carts.

The ore stock comprises mostly of very low grade material.

Total quantity 989 Cft. = 49 tons.

P. L. No.148. - Doddakoppadahalli & Budipur block, Hosdurga Taluk.

Manganese workings are all confined to the range of hills, included in the eastern half of the block, the rest being non-manganiferous.

The eastern manganese bearing portions have subsequently been licensed out under two Prospecting Licenses Nos.428 & 429, which are not included in the list sent up to Government. The stocks of ore lying on these two properties have notwithstanding, been inspected and noted at the end of these notes. If the areas

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are free, the quantities may be included in the list of other stocks at the disposal of Government.

For reasons stated above there is no stock of ore to report on this property as it stands now.

P. L. No.114. - Guli Hoshalli Block, Hosdurga Taluk.

This is a big block of 10 square miles in extent, confined to the range of hills east of the village of Guli Hoshalli.

Close to a big old working about the middle portion of the block, there is a small trench and 4 small pits of recent origin. Evidently these seem to have been put in by the licensee, and this seems to have been the extent of work done by him. The material taken out from these recent excavations consists of mere iron gravel. There is no stock of any kind of manganese ore on this property to report. The stock of 500 tons reported by the licensee does not exist, and appears to be a mere bogus guess work figure. The area has been previously inspected by an officer of the Department and reported upon. Vide his report Records Vol.IX.

P. L. No.59. - Sadarhalli & Gilkenhalli Block.
About 6 miles E of Chikjajur Ry.Stn.

Of the big area covered by this license, the manganese bearing portion comprises only a narrow strip of country adjoining the eastern boundary of the block. Out of this narrow strip the southern portion has been included in the area covered by a current P. L.No.584. In the northern patch, adjoining P.L. No.103 some work has been done and on the slope of the hill 477 Cft. of ferruginous quartzite with streaks of manganese ore has been stacked. In two other places, close to the cart track to Arasanghatta, some powdery material has been taken out and dumped. Out of these dumps about 5 tons of good manganese ore can be picked up.

(2) Areas applied for but not granted.

P. L. No.152.- Mahadevankatte Block, Chitaldrug Taluk.

No work has been done on this property and there is no stock of any kind of material to note and report on. The quantity reported by the licensee appears to be mere guess work figures.

The area has been previously inspected by an officer of the Department. Vide his report on it in Departmental Records.

P. L. No.454. - Shivagange Block, Holalkere Taluk.

Nearest Railway Station. Amritapur. M.S.R.
Cart track about 5 miles.

Survey work for constructing a metalled road, about 3 miles long, connecting this Railway Station with the public road at Shivagange village, is under progress.

The workings are all on the gentle slope of the low hill S of E of the village and the work spots are accessible to carts.

Total quantity of low grade ore stocked on this property is 938 Cft. = 47 tons.

There are also some stacks and heaps of lateritic material with streaks of manganese - quantity 829 Cft., which have not been taken into account.

P. L. No.459. - Shivagange Tank Block, Holalkere Taluk.

The property lies on both sides of the Government road - Distance from Railway Station similar to that above.

Some work has been done on this property and ore stacked close to a pit on the boulder outcrop of fer. quartzites, south of the road.

Quantity - 1258 Cft. = 63 tons.

At the foot of the temple hill, next to the road, south of

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the village of Shivagange, a lot of work seems to have been done by a former licensee and app. a stock of 2570 Cft. of lateritic fer . material with streaks of manganese has been stocked. This being very poor material has been left out of account and omitted from the list.

Old P. L. No.103) Hanumankatte Block, Holalkere Taluk.
New P. L. " 450.)

Distance from nearest Railway Station Amritapur M.S.R. about 3 miles - cart track.

P. L. No.103 covers an area of 2½ square miles in extent. But the mineral belt included in the block may not be more than about ¾ square mile in utmost, confined to the range of low hills running N.W. & S.E. about the middle of the block. The rest of the area is useless from mineral point of view. This area has subsequently been licensed out and is included in the recent P.L.No.450. So, there are two licensed areas noted in the list sent up to Government over the same identical useful patch of ground.

The former licensee reported a stock of 2208 tons of ore, including a quantity of 450 tons lying at the Chikjajur Railway Station. The recent licensee does not seem to have done any new work and added new stock to that which already existed on the propert The quantity of 300 tons reported by him appears to be a mere supposition and guess work on the old stock.

The major portion of the material (about 12,000 Cft. and more) that now lies on the property comprises iron ore and other fer. and sil. material, which has to be left out of account and rejected. The remaining portion comprises a stock of picked manganese ore and low grade manganese ore, which are noted below.

(1) Picked Ore - 2280 Cft. - 127 tons.

(2) Low grade mixture . 6760 Cft. - 338 tons.

The stock at the Chikjajur Railway Station which belongs to this block comprises.

(1)	Low grade ore lumps stacked	1381 Cft.	- 76 tons.
(2)	" " material in heaps & scattered over the yard.	5551 "	- 277
		Total	353 tons.

Old P. L. No. 60)
) Keshapur Block, Holalkere Taluk.
New " " " 452)

Distance from Amritapur Railway Station.

About 3 miles cart track.

For reasons similar to those stated above re. P.L.No.103, these two licenses refer to one and the same patch of ground.

A lot of work has been done by the old licensee, but the new licensee does not seem to have done any work at all. The figure of 300 tons returned by him seems to be mere supposition and guess work.

The material collected on the top and slopes of the hill △ 3030 is mostly iron ore. On the southern slope and on the top of the low heartshaped hill south of the above, some heaps of fer. material with streaks of manganese, aggregating app.1880 Cft. = 94 tons have been collected in heaps close to the excavations. Out of this stock about 25 per cent or 23 tons of low grade manganese ore may be sorted out with difficulty.

Areas, the stock on which has not been included in the list sent up to Government.

(1) Area applied for.

P. L. No.538 - Kenkere Block, Hosdurga Taluk.

Distance from Hosdurga Road Railway Station.

17 miles metalled road 8 miles cart track.

From Amritapur Railway Station. About 15 miles of cart track.

On enquiry I was informed by office that the license has expired, but there are two applications for this area.

The stock of manganese ore on this property has been inspected and noted below. It is lying on the top of the hill.

Total quantity .-

Picked and sorted ore	2616 Cft.	=	145 tons.
Low grade ore	6973 "	=	349 tons.

There is also about 75 tons of ferruginous manganiferous material lying on this property, which has not been taken into account.

(2) Areas to be ascertained in office if they are free, and the stock included in the list.

P. L. No.428. - Nakikere Block.
(Vide P. L. No.148 for reference).

(1) Better grade ore at spot accessible to carts.	297 Cft.	=	17 tons.
(2) Low grade ore Do. Do.	170 "	=	9 tons.

P. L. No.429. - Budipur Block.
(vide P. L.No.148 for reference).

Total quantity -

Low grade ore - 1835 Cft. = 92 tons.

The entire stock is lying on the top of the hill and some of it appears to be somewhat ferruginous.

P. L. No.486.- Doddakittadahalli Block.
/Hosdurga Taluk.

Situated south of P.L. No.428 - Nakikere Block.

Total quantity :-

Low grade ore - 1476 Cft. = 82 tons.

The ore is lying in stacks and heaps on the slope of the hill and may have to be hauled down to the plain below.

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B. Jaswant Rao
Director

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Manganese Ore at the disposal of Government.

District.	P. L. No.	Quantity or stock reported by the Licensee.	Quantity or stock found on the property. Low grade ore.	Picked ore.	Total.	Remarks.
			Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
		A - P. L. Blocks included in the list sent up to Government.				
Tumkur	51	538	250	-	250	
	542	40	8	51	59	
	414	590	171	72	243	
	31	659	nil	nil	nil	
	456	70	18	-	18	Fer. & Sil.
		1897	447	123	570	
Chitaldrug	41	103	49	-	49	
	148	134	-	-	-	
	114	500	-	-	-	
	152	100	-	-	-	
	454	70	47	-	47	
	459	60	63	-	63	
	59	70½	-	5	5	
	103	2208	338	127	465+	On the block.
	450	300	353	-	353 ?	At Chikjajur Ry. Stn.
	60	70½	23	-	23	
	452	300				
		3916	873	132	1005	
		B. P.L. Blocks not included in the list.				
	429	-	92	-	92	
	428	-	9	17	26	
	486	-	82	-	82	
	538	-	349	145	494	
		-	532	162	694	
		5813			(a) 2267	Provided the blocks are all free.

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B. Jayaram
Director,
Geological Dept

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No: 1520

Dated, Bangalore, 6th March 1923.

From

B. JAYA RAM, ESQUIRE, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

To

The Hon'ble Aravamudu Iyengar, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.I.C.5279/Geol.55-22-7, dated 23rd February 1923, I have the honour to report that Mr. B. N. Venkataramaiya, Assistant Geologist, has since completed his inspection of the manganese stacks on abandoned blocks, etc., in the other two Districts of Kadur and Shimoga and a copy of his Notes on the same is forwarded herewith for the information of Government.

2. As directed in the communication referred to above, I beg to state that I have this day issued for publication in the Gazette a Notification, calling for tenders for the purchase of the manganese stacks in the various blocks. A copy of the Notification is also submitted herewith for the information of the Government.

3. As it is necessary that the purchasers should satisfy themselves about the quantities and qualities of the ore before submitting their tenders and as the localities where the stacks lie are very far from Railway Stations, it was considered desirable to give sufficient time and accordingly the latest date for the receipt of the tenders is fixed to 16th April 1923 or about five weeks from now.

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4. As suggested in para 3 of my letter to you No.926, dated 6th December 1922, and approved by the Government in letter No.I.C.4092/Geol.55-22-4, dated 27th December 1922, upset prices for each lot of the ore are called for without any binding on the part of the Government about the quality or the quantity of the various lots.

5. From Mr. Venkataramaiya's Notes of Inspection it will be seen that the quantities of the ore as now estimated fall far short from the estimates as reported by the original licensees but this is as expected. Moreover the ore is all of low grade.

6. It is also intended to publish short advertisements in the Bombay Chronicle and the Madras Mail inviting attention to the Notification in the Gazette and this will also be done

7. On the receipt of the tenders they will all be submitted for the orders of Government with my recommendations.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Jagannath

Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

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Notes on the inspection of stock of manganese ore at the disposal of Government lying on the several Prospecting License Blocks in the Shimoga District and at the Railway Station, Tarikere, Kadur District.

Shimoga District.

(1) Area absolutely free.

P. L. No.86. - Aranelli Block, Nagar, Shimoga & Thirthahalli Taluks.

Distance from nearest tram or Railway Station:-

(1)	Sheregere siding The Workington Steam Tramway.	About 5 miles of cart track and rough forest road.
(2)	Shimoga Railway Station. M.R.	About 10 miles -----Do---- Do--------- and 12 miles of high road.

The block is situated in the Hanagere State Forest, west of the Shankargudda Range of hills.

The manganese workings lie about two furlongs 20^{o} - 25^{o} N of W of the ruined village of Aranelli, on the eastern slope of the portion of the Hanagere range of hills included in the block. Three trenches and a few pits have been put in, and most of the material extracted has been indiscriminately mixed up and stacked. Total quantity of material of sorts stocked on the property is 7279 Cft.= 404 tons, calculated at 18 Cft. of ore stacked per ton.

P. L. No.107.- Tarlaghatta Block, Shikarpur Taluk.

Distance from Shimoga. the nearest Railway Station, is 26 miles.

East of the village of Tarlaghatta, about a furlong from the high road, a few pits have been put in on ferruginous quartzites. They reveal nothing of importance. About six furlongs S.E. of the same village, in jungle close to the fields, a few excavations have been made in gravelly soil; and 621 Cft. or about 30 tons of

ferruginous and lateritic material have been taken out and stacked close by. No further development work seems to have been attempted. There is no stock of manganese ore to note.

P. L. No.110.- Ballur Block, Honnali & Shikarpur Taluks.

Distance from nearest Railway Station.—

(1)	Harihar, M & S.M.Ry. -	36 miles High road.
(2)	Shimoga (a M.R. via Nyamati.)	About 9 miles of cart track and 23 miles of high road.

About a mile and a half N of the village of Ballur, on the east slope of hill △ 2589, rectangular excavations, with an average width of about 5 yards and a depth of about 1 yard; and most of them joined together in bunches, have been put in in almost a straight line, extending over 400 ft. in length. A few pieces of ferruginous material taken out from these excavations are lying in and about them. The total quantity may not be more than about 15 Cyds. The work done so far has revealed nothing of importance and there is absolutely no manganese ore of any sort stocked on this property.

P. L. No.118.- Hutadahalli and Karkodlu Block, near Humchadakatte, Thirthahalli and Nagar Taluks.

Distance from nearest Tram or Railway Station.—

(1)	Nagar Road Crossing, The Workington Steam Tramway.	4 miles of cart track and 21 miles L.F.Road.
(2)	Shimoga Railway Station, M.R. Via Ayanur.	----Do--- and 35 miles of L.F. & Provl. Road.

The manganese workings are situated in the State Forest, on the slope of the hill close to the forest demarcation line running about a furlong east of the village of Hutadahalli. The excavations are all shallow, and put in mostly in gravelly soil. The material collected does not seem to be all manganese ore; and the whole lot of it has been indiscriminately mixed up and arranged in stacks round the excavations. The total quantity of ore of sorts and

other

other material stocked on this property is 11,297 Cft. or 627 tons.

P. L. No.154.- Sulekere Block, Channagiri Taluk.

Distance from the nearest Railway Station. Sasalu, M & S.M.R. is only 18½ miles of local fund road.

A number of pits have been sunk in gravelly soil on the ~~slope~~ N slope of the hill at the southern end of the Sulekere Tank bund, close to the 1st furlong of the 13th mile on the road to Basavapatna, and 2390 Cft. (app. 133 tons) of haematite quartzite and other ferruginous material have been collected in stacks on this property. There is no stock of manganese ore to note.

P. L. No.210.- Basavapatna Block, Channagiri Taluk.

Nearest Railway Station. Sasalu - 24½ miles.

A few trial pits which had been put in on this property by the licensee have all filled in, and there are only shallow depressions marking their sites at present.

There is no stock of any kind of material on this property to note.

(2) Areas over which licenses have been applied for, but not yet been issued.

P. L. No.93 - Itigehalli Block. } Shikarpur Taluk.
" " " 99 - Hosur Block. }

Distance from Railway head.

(1) Shimoga - M.R. 10 miles to 12 miles of country cart track and 25 to 27 miles of Road.

(2) Harihar, M & S.M.R.- 2 to 3 miles of cart track and 38 to 40 miles of Road.

A lot of work has been carried out on these two properties and almost all the material taken out has been collected in regular stacks with few exceptions.

Pits

Pits have been put in (1) on the slopes of hills about 1½ mile SW. of Ballur, (2) on the slopes and at the foot of hills about 1 mile S.W. of Hosur, (3) on the slope of hill about 6 furlongs S.W. of Itigehalli, and (4) close to the nullah course east of the same village in two places. Some of the excavations have been continued to depths over 10 to 15 ft.

The stocks at work-spots (1) & (3) comprise mostly ferruginous and partly fer. & sil. material. It is only the stocks at work-spots (2) & (4) that are of any value consisting in the majority of cases of good low grade manganese ore, although the ore has been much mixed up and require sorting out.

The two blocks are almost contiguous, and in the absence of any rigid demarcation line between them, it is not possible to state definitely the exact position of the workings and ore stacks on each block at work-spot No.(2) which appears to lie in both of them. Hence the stock on these two properties has to be reckoned jointly.

Total quantity stocked is noted below.-

(1) Fer. & Sil. material - 24,306 Cft. at 20 Cft per ton = 1215 tons.

(2) Low grade Manganese Ore 18,880 Cft. at 18 Cft. per ton = 1049 tons.

Stock (1) which is of no use has been omitted from the summary.

P. L.116.- Joldhal Block, Channagiri Taluk.

Distance from Bhadravati Railway Station, M.R., to the block is 14½ miles road; and distance from the road to the work-spot where the ore stock now lies is about 2½ miles of rough jungle road, part of which is out of repairs at present.

There are four work-spots on this property. At two of them, locally known as Lingana Matti and Budi Mattu, which are close to the high road, there are no stocks of any manganese ore at present.

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The only available stock of ore on this property is confined to the other two places on the slopes of the hill, about one mile S.E. of the village of Hoshalli, near Joldhal.

Total quantity available on this property is 7968 Cft. or 442 tons of material of which the major portion consists of low grade manganese ore. The rest of it is indifferent material ferruginous and siliceous.

Kadur District.

Tarikere Railway Station.

The big stack of ore that is now lying in the Station yard close to the Tramway Locomotive Shed and sundry heaps of ore lying round about have been carefully measured up and noted. Total quantity available is app. 237 tons.

The Railway authorities have removed and used up as ballast for the tram line a quantity of the pebbles of manganese ore that was lying in the yard.

Summary.

District.	P. L. No.	Quantity reported by the Licensee and listed by office. Tons.	Quantity ascertained after the present inspection by the Assistant Geologist. Tons.
Shimoga District.	86	673	404
	107	325	nil.
	110	300	nil.
	118	1000	627
	154	400	nil.
	210	80	nil.
	93 & 99	1625	1049
	116	1096	442
		Total 5,499	Total 2,522 tons
	Tarikere Railway Station	.....	237 "
	Shimoga & Kadur Districts.		Grand Total 2,759 "

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Director,
Mysore Geological Dept.
6. 3. 1922.

No. 1513 Dated 6-3-'23. Enc:-1

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION.

Sale of Manganese Ore.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received up to 12 noon of the 16th April 1923, at the Office of the Director, Mysore Geological Department, for the purchase of Manganese Ore lying in stacks or heaps on certain abandoned prospecting blocks, etc., in the various parts of the State as shown in the Schedule hereto appended.

2. The Ore on each separate area in the statement will be taken as a lot for the purpose of the tender.

3. The quantities mentioned in the Schedule in respect of the lots of ore are only approximate and this Department does not undertake to give any guarantee in regard to either the quantity or quality of ore in any lot. It would therefore be advisable for the tenderers to ascertain the quantity and quality of the Ore in the lots before submitting tenders therefor.

4. Each tender should be superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Manganese Ore lying on abandoned prospecting blocks" and should be accompanied by a Treasury Receipt for a sum of Rs.50/- in respect of each lot tendered for, which should be paid into a Mysore Government Treasury as earnest money. On acceptance of one of the tenders the earnest moneys in the case of the rejected tenders will be refunded.

5. Each tender should specify clearly the particular lot or lots which the tenderer wishes to purchase and the price per ton he is prepared to offer for each lot separately. A single tender may be submitted in respect of one or more lots, but a deposit of Rs.50/- should be paid, as mentioned above, for each lot proposed to be purchased.

6. The final acceptance of any tender, in whole or in part, will rest with the Government, who do not bind themselves to accept the

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highest or any tender or to assign any reasons therefor.

7. The removal of the Ore by the successful tenderer shall be subject to the following conditions:-

(a) That he shall pay within 15 days from the date of acceptance of his tender a lump sum price, calculated at the rate per ton offered, for each lot, in respect of the estimated quantity of ore mentioned in the Schedule appended hereto. In default, his tender will be treated as cancelled and his earnest money forfeited.

(b) That the entire quantity of the Ore should be removed within six months from the date on which he pays the lump sum price;

(c) That any balance of Ore which may remain unremoved at the expiry of the said period of six months shall be forfeited to Government;

(d) That he shall remove only the Ore found in the area collected in stacks or heaps or lying loose and in no case shall he do any kind of mining work and remove fresh Ore;

(e) That he shall not cut or injure any tree or forest growth on any private occupied or unoccupied land, in the course of operations for the removal of the Ore purchased by the tender and shall abstain from all interference with public rights as to paths, tanks, sacred groves, etc.;

(f) That he shall be responsible for any injury or damage done to the forest growth or land on which the Ore is lying either by himself, his Agents, representatives or employees;

(g) That he shall submit to this office regularly at the end of every month a statement showing the quantity of Ore removed during each month for statistical purposes.

(h) That he shall execute, within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender, an agreement embodying the above

conditions

conditions failing which the earnest money deposited by him with his tender will be forfeited to Government and the tender cancelled.

By Order,

B. Jayaram

Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

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Statement showing the quantity of Manganese ore on various

Sl. no.	Situation of the Block.				Distance Railway St
	Locality.	Taluk.	District	Nearest Ry. Station.	Cart track miles. (About)
1.	Honnebagi Block.	Chicknaikanhalli	Kadur.	Kamasandra	7
2.	Tadrampur — do —	- do -	- do -	- do -	13
3.	Kurekurchi & Hatgal	- do -	- do -	- do -	3
4.	[illegible]	[illegible]	- do -	[illegible]	3½
5.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nosdurga Road	23
6.	[illegible]	[illegible]	- do-	[illegible]	9
7.	-do- Kema Block.	-do-	- do -		2
8.	[illegible] "	-do-	- do -	"	3
9.	[illegible] "	-do-	- do -	"	3
10.	[illegible]	[illegible]	- do -	Honnekere	10
11.	[illegible]	-do-	- do -	"	12
12.	[illegible]	-do-	- do -	"	11
13.	[illegible] "	-do-	- do -	Nosdurga Road.	6
14.	Chikkanayakanahalli Railway Station.				-
15.	[illegible] Block	Nagar, Shimoga &c.	Shimoga	Shimoga	1
16.	Kuteenhalli Kerkodlu Blocks	Shirthahalli & Nagar.	- do -	- do -	4
17.	Hirgenahalli and Hosur blocks.	Chikanayak	- do -	- do- Harihar	12 8
18.	Jogihal block	[illegible] nagini	- do -	Bhadravati	23
19.	Kerikere Station yard.	Close to Railway Locomotion Shed.			
20.	Near Sikondalli close to 9th mile stone on Shimoga-Koulanga Road.				

...ome blocks in the State of Mysore offered for sale to the Public.

...on the ...dion.	Approximate quantity of ore stacked.		Remarks
...bout mond ...ion. ...ore)	In Cft.	In tons.	
6	4625	230	
-	1080	36	
6½	3865	243	
-	370	18	
-	980	49	
-	438	17	
-	1200	68	
-	9040	452	
-	470	24	
.	1835	92	
1.	467	26	
	1470	82	
17	9869	494	
-	6334	383	
1.	7279	404	
.1	11897	627	
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2.	16800	1041	1049
14½	7968	442	442
	4266	237	119
			1690
	2142	119	

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B. Jayaram

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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Date of issue 17/3/23

Signed by W. M. S. K. Rao

Section Geol

File No. 55-22

Serial No 9

No. J. C. 5724

To The Director, Dept. of Geology

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No 1520 dt 6-3-1923 stating that a notification calling for tenders for the purchase of the manganese stocks in the various blocks has been issued and that short advertisements will be published in the Bombay Chronicle & the Madras Mail inviting attention to the notification ~~issued~~ published, I am directed to state that Govt approve of your action taken by you in the matter.

I have &c.

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for Secy to Govt, Genl

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No. 1830. Dated, Bangalore, 24th April 1923.

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GOVT. SECRETARIAT
25 APR 1923
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE.

From

B. JAYA RAM, Esquire, F.G.S.,
Director, Mysore Geological Department.

25 APR

To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department.

Sir,

Referring to the correspondence ending with your letter No.I.C.5724 Geol.55-22-9, dated 17th March 1923, on the subject of the sale of manganese ore on certain prospected blocks in various parts of the State, I have the honour to report for the information of Government that not a single tender has been received for any of the stocks of manganese.

The latest date for the receipt of the tenders expired on the 16th instant.

Every endeavour was made to widely advertize the sale. In addition to the publication of the entire Notification in three successive issues of the Mysore Gazette copies of the Notification were sent to all individuals and Companies interested in minerals as known to this Department. A short advertisement relating to the sale was sent to the South Indian Agency of Killary Road, Bangalore City, for insertion in three issues of the Madras Mail and two of the Bombay Chronicle as approved by the Government. It was reported by the South Indian Agency that the Madras Mail did not publish the advertisement as the question of the insertion of

Government advertisements in general was in correspondence and that the Bombay Chronicle had given only one insertion of the advertisement.

That there has not been even a single offer notwithstanding the broadcast distribution of the Notification appears to be due to the want of a market at present for low grade ores.

The question of extending the time for the receipt of tenders for the ore stocks has also been considered by me and I think that no good purpose will be served by doing so.

The available quantities of manganese have however been made known to the public and I am sure there will be applications for them when a demand comes. I would therefore suggest that applications for them when received may be considered and disposed of on their individual merits.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Fagan Rau
Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4932

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General and Revenue Secretariat
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No. J.C. 6801

Date of issue 8/3/23

To The Director, Dept of Geology
Sir,

Signed by [illegible]

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter no 1830 & 24-4-23 regarding the disposal of manganese in various parts of lying in certain blocks in the State I am directed to state that it is understood that the Bombay office Messrs Mitsui Bussan Kaisha had been making enquiries about grade manganese ore and that as the delay in the further action for disposal of manganese ore in question

over.

should be expedited as the delay occurring
already prejudicial to the interests of Govt.

I have etc

for Secretary to Govt. of India

2. In this connection I am to forward
information that the Japanese
Consul in Bombay would appear to
have been making enquiries for
paddy mangoes

List of enclosures.

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DIARY NO 5328

M. G. D. 12.

No. 1999 Encs. 7. Dated, Bangalore, 26th May 1923.

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File No.

27 MAY 1923

From

A. M. Sen Esquire, M.Sc., F.G.S.,
~~B. JAYA RAM, Esquire, F.G.S.,~~
Offg. *Director, Mysore Geological Department.*

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
28 MAY 1923
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your letter No.I.C.6801/Geol.55-22-12, dated 8th May 1923,, regarding the disposal of the manganese stocks lying on certain relinquished prospecting blocks, etc., in various parts of the State, I have the honour to state that a copy of the Notification, offering the ores for sale was sent to the Japanese Firm mentioned in your letter, viz.- Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., Dwarakadas Buildings, 192, Hornby Road, Bombay, and to certain others in Bombay, Madras and Central Provinces whose names were given in an Indian Directory as exporters of manganese and other ores. The circulation of the notice resulted in a single enquiry that from Mr. D. M. Mehta of Bombay, who, on knowing that the ore offered was all of low grade, stated that he was interested only in high grade ores and not in low grade ones.

2. In the meanwhile, Messrs. Oakley, Duncan & Co., represented by Mr. C. B. Oakley, wrote to me on the 20th May 1923, that he was prepared to buy up to 500 tons (the) low grade manganese ore lying at the Chick Jajur and other Railway Stations and offered Rs.2-8-0 per ton. Subsequently he raised the offer to Rs.3/- per ton and

states

states in his letter of the 24th instant, that he is unable to raise it any further since the ore is all of low grade and that he can only sell it by mixing it with other high grade ores. Copies of his letters of the 20th and 24th are submitted herewith for the information and orders of Government.

3. The rate offered by Mr. Oakley, viz.- Rs.3/- per ton may be taken to be very fair since we would be getting four times the royalty rate which is only twelve annas for low grade ores. In the case of those ores lying in the Station yards for which offer is at present made, there is no doubt the advantage that there are no charges of transport.

4. Mr. Oakley states that the payment is to be based on railway weights and this may be agreed upon; but it must be made binding upon the purchasers that they should not pick the ore but to have to remove the entire stock.

5. There is also an item of charge in respect of these ores at the Railway Stations. The Mysore Railway authorities have claimed wharfage on the ore lying in the Tarikere Station yard; and it has been proposed by them that they should be paid a nominal wharfage of Rs.100/- when the ore is disposed of. Similarly in the case of the ore at the Chick Jajur Station, the M. S. M. authorities recently claimed wharfage and they have been written to that they can only have a nominal sum on this account when the ore is sold to an advantage. These claims will have to be settled when the two lots are sold. Copies of the correspondence relating to these claims are forwarded herewith for the information of Government.

6. I am of opinion that the present offer should be availed of to dispose of the whole lot* of the ore lying in the Chick-Jajur and Tarikere Stations and I beg to recommend therefore that the offer may be accepted and the entire quantity sold to Messrs.

[*353 + 237 or 590 tons approximately] Wide copy of Note herewith

Messrs. Oakley, Duncan & Co., subject to the following conditions:-

(1) that they should deposit a lump sum price of Rs.1770/- (the price of the total estimated quantity of the ore at the two Stations at Rs.3/- per ton) subject to final adjustment after the removal of the ore is completed

(2) that the entire quantity of the ore should be removed without picking and that within a period of two months;

(3) that any balance of the ore which may remain unremoved at the expiry of the said period of two months shall be forfeited to Government;

(4) that they shall be entitled to a refund of such portion of the said deposit as may not be required for adjustment in the event of the actual quantity available for the removal falling short of the estimated quantities at the two Stations;

(5) that they shall be liable to pay in addition to the said deposit any excess amount which may have to be charged in case the quantity of ore actually removed exceeds the estimated quantity mentioned above;

(6) that they shall be responsible for any damage or injury done to the Railway land on which the ore is lying either by themselves, their agents, representatives or employees;

& (7) that they should submit to this office regularly at the end of every month a report showing the quantity of ore removed during the month supported in due time by necessary Railway receipt, etc.

7. The favour of immediate orders before the 1st June 1923 is solicited as the applicants state they have a possibility

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possibility of shipping this ore on the 12th June and consequently require ten clear days time to arrange for its transport.

8. Messrs. Oakley, Duncan & Company have since made an offer for the rest of the items as per our Notification and that offer will be submitted in due course to Government with my recommendations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Ins. Sen

Offg. Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

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Letter, dated 20th May 1923, from Mr. C. B. Oakley, per pro Oakley, Duncan & Company, 6a, Miller's Road, Bangalore, to the Offg. Director, Mysore Geological Department, Bangalore.

We understand that there are several stacks of low grade manganese of 32% and 33% lying at Chick Jajur, Masarhalli and Tarikere, also at other stations.

We have a possibility of shipping on 12th June 1923, a small quantity of low grade ore. If you therefore care to sell this Ore, we are prepared to offer you free of royalty, Rs.2-8-0 per ton, and the same rate for any ore that is lying at other stations up to 500 tons.

Thanking you for an early reply.

"Copy"

A. M. Sen

Offg. Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

Letter, dated 24th May 1923, from Mr. C. B. Oakley, Per Pro Oakley, Duncan & Co., 6a, Miller's Road, Bangalore, to the Offg. Director, Mysore Geological Department, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.1985, of 22nd inst, I confirm the increase of my offer of Rs.3/- per ton for the manganese payment to be based on Railway weights, as has been the practice hitherto. I regret my inability to increase the rate over Rs.3/- per ton, if the ore was not so low in grade I quite agree with you that the advantage of having it at station is considerable, but unfortunately the Chick Jajur ore came out 32% while I myself rejected the ore lying at Tarikere in 1906, and my recollection is that it is in the region of 28%. I shall only be able to sell the ore by mixing it with other high grade ore, thus bringing it up to meet the special offer of low grade manganese made to me for a sample shipment.

Might I ask for an early reply as the opportunity may go past me. I am waiting on advices from London when I hope to make an offer for the rest of the stocks as per your Notification.

"Copy"

A. M. Sen

Offg. Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

Letter No.C.M.844/21, dated 24th July 1922, from the Traffic-Mannager, Mysore Railways, Mysore, to the Director, Mysore Geological Department, Bangalore.

Your letter No.2033 dated 17th June 1922.

In reply to your letter I beg to inform you that the auction sale of the Manganese ore lying at Tarikere Station yard has been cancelled. As the ore has been at the station from a long time a nominal wharfage charge of Rs.100/- must be paid to the Railway. A very early reply is requested.

"Copy"

A.M.Sen

Offg. Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

Letter No.1010, dated 15th December 1922, from the Director, Mysore Geological Department, Bangalore, to the Traffic Manager, Mysore Railways, Mysore.

With reference to your letter No.C.M.844/21, dated 24th July 1922, claiming a nominal wharfage charge of Rs.100/- in respect of the manganese ore lying at the Tarikere Station yard I have the honour to state that endeavours will be made to sell the said ore to the best advantage of Government, but this Department cannot accept your aforesaid claim for wharfage unless and until the ore is sold to the advantage.

"Copy"

Offg. Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

Letter No.923, dated 3rd March 1923, from the District Traffic Superintendent, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, Limited, Bangalore, to the Director, Mysore Geological Department, Bangalore.

I understand that you propose auctioning 9 or 10 wagon loads of chrome ore lying in Chick Jajur Station compound. Please note that the same cannot be delivered to you unless the ground rent due is paid to us.

"Copy"

A. M. Lee

Offg. Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

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Letter No.1707, dated 7th April 1923, from the Director, Mysore Geological Department, to the District Traffic Superintendent, M & S M Railway Company, Ltd., Bangalore.

In reply to your letter No.E.M.923/23, dated the 30th March 1923, stating that the chrome ore lying in the compound of the Chick Jajur Railway Station cannot be delivered unless the ground rent due is paid to you, I have the honour to state that the ore under reference is not chrome but manganese and ~~it~~ it is reported to have been conveyed to the said station by Col. Coen more than a dozen years ago. The Railway authorities have all along allowed it to remain there, without taking any action to trace out the owner or to send an intimation of the fact in due time to this Department, so as to enable it to take needful steps for its disposal.

2. I presume that, at this distance of time, the ground rent chargeable may be much more than the amount the sale of the ore may ever fetch. It appears to me, therefore, that only a nominal wharfage may fairly be claimed by you, if the ore, which is of a low grade, is sold to advantage.

"Copy"

A.M.Sen

Offg. Director,

Mysore Geological Department

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Notification No. 1513, *dated 5th—6th March* 1923.

SALE OF MANGANESE ORE.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received ~~up to 12 noon of the 16th April 1923~~, at the office of the Director, Mysore Geological Department, for the purchase of *Manganese Ore* lying in stacks or heaps on certain abandoned prospecting blocks, etc., in the various parts of the State as shown in the schedule hereto appended.

2. The ore on each separate area in the statement will be taken as a lot for the purpose of the tender.

3. The quantities mentioned in the schedule in respect of the lots of ore are only approximate and this Department does not undertake to give any guarantee in regard to either the quantity or the quality of ore in any lot. It would therefore be advisable for the tenderers to ascertain the quantity and quality of the ore in the lots before submitting tenders therefor.

4. Each tender should be superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Manganese Ore lying on abandoned prospecting blocks" and should be accompanied by a Treasury Receipt for a sum of Rs. 50 in respect of each lot tendered for, which should be paid into a Mysore Government Treasury as earnest money. On acceptance of one of the tenders the earnest moneys in the case of the rejected tenders will be refunded.

5. Each tender should specify clearly the particular lot or lots which the tenderer wishes to purchase and the price per ton he is prepared to offer for each lot separately. A single tender may be submitted in respect of one or more lots, but a deposit of Rs. 50 should be paid, as mentioned above, for each lot proposed to be purchased.

6. The final acceptance of any tender, in whole or in part, will rest with the Government, who do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reasons therefor.

7. The removal of the ore by the successful tenderer shall be subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) That he shall pay within fifteen days from the date of acceptance of his tender a lump sum price, calculated at the rate per ton offered, for each lot, in respect of the estimated quantity of ore mentioned in the schedule appended hereto. In default, his tender will be treated as cancelled and his earnest money forfeited.

(*b*) That the entire quantity of the ore should be removed within six months from the date on which he pays the lump sum price.

(*c*) That any balance of ore which may remain unremoved at the expiry of the said period of six months shall be forfeited to Government.

(*d*) That he shall remove only the ore found in the area collected in stacks or heaps or lying loose and in no case shall he do any kind of mining work and remove fresh ore.

(*e*) That he shall not cut or injure any tree or forest growth on any private occupied or unoccupied land, in the course of operations for the removal of the ore purchased by the tender and shall abstain from all interference with public rights as to paths, tanks, sacred groves, etc.

(*f*) That he shall be responsible for any injury or damage done to the forest growth or land on which the ore is lying either by himself, his agents, representatives or employees.

(*g*) That he shall submit to this office regularly at the end of every month a statement showing the quantity of ore removed during each month for statistical purposes.

(*h*) That he shall execute, within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender, an agreement embodying the above conditions failing which the earnest money deposited by him with his tender will be forfeited to Government and the tender cancelled.

Statement showing the quantity of Manganese Ore on various abandoned blocks in the State of Mysore offered for sale to the public.

Schedule.

No.	Situation of the Block				Distance from the railway station.		Approximate quantity of ore stacked.	
	Locality	Taluk	District	Nearest railway station	Cart track. miles (about)	Good road. miles (about)	In cft.	In tons.
1	Honnebagi Block ..	Chicknayakanhalli ..	Tumkur ..	Banasandra ..	7	8	4,520	250
2	Dodrampur do ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do ..	15	..	1,086	59
3	Karekurchi and Hatyal ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do ..	3½	6½	3,853	243
4	Taggihalli ,, ..	Gubbi ..	Do ..	Yeladbagi ..	3½	..	370	18
5	Madedkere ,, ..	Hosdurga ..	Chitaldrug ..	Hosdurga Road ..	23	..	989	49
6	Shivagange ,, ..	Holalkere ..	Do ..	Amritpur ..	5	..	928	47
7	Do Tank Block ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do ..	5	..	1,258	63
8	Hanumankatte ,, ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do ..	3	..	9,040	465
9	Keshapur ,, ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do ..	3	..	470	23
10	Budipur ,, ..	Hosdurga ..	Do ..	Holalkere ..	10	10	1,835	92
11	Nakikere ,, ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do ..	12	10	467	26
12	Dodkittadhalli ,, ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do ..	14	10	1,476	82
13	Kenkere ,, ..	Do ..	Do ..	Hosdurga Road ..	8	17	9,589	494
14	Chick Jajur railway station ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,354	353
15	Arnelli Block ..	Nagar, Shimoga etc. ..	Shimoga ..	Shimoga ..	10	12	7,279	404
16	Hutadhalli and Karkodlu Blocks ..	Tirthahalli and Nagar ..	Do ..	Do ..	4	31	11,297	627
17	Itigehalli and Hosur Blocks ..	Shikarpur ..	Do ..	Do ..	12	27	..	..
18	Joldhal Block ..	Channagiri ..	Do ..	Harihar ..	3	40	18,880	1,049
19	Tarikere Station yard ..	Close to Tramway Locomotion Shed ..	..	Bhadravati ..	2½	14½	7,968	442
20	Near Bikonhalli ..	Close to 9th mile stone on Shimoga-Soulanga Road ..	..	..	..	..	4,266	237
					..	..	2,142	119

By Order,
B. JEYARAM,
Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

Statement showing the quantity of Manganese Ore on various abandoned blocks in the State of Mysore offered for sale to the public.

Schedule.

No.	Situation of the Block				Distance from the railway station.		Approximate quantity of ore stacked.	
	Locality	Taluk	District	Nearest railway station	Cart track. miles (about)	Good road. miles (about)	In cft.	In tons.
1	Honnebagi Block ..	Chicknayakanhalli ..	Tumkur ..	Banasandra ..	7	8	4,520	250
2	Dodrampur do ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do ..	15	..	1,086	59
3	Karekurchi and Hatyal ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do ..	3½	6½	3,853	243
4	Taggihalli ,, ..	Gubbi ..	Do ..	Yeladbagi ..	3½	..	370	18
5	Madedkere ,, ..	Hosdurga ..	Chitaldrug ..	Hosdurga Road ..	23	..	989	49
6	Shivagange ,, ..	Holalkere ..	Do ..	Amritpur ..	5	..	928	47
7	Do Tank Block ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do ..	5	..	1,258	63
8	Hanumankatte ,, ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do ..	3	..	9,040	465
9	Keshapur ,, ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do ..	3	..	470	23
10	Budipur ,, ..	Hosdurga ..	Do ..	Holalkere ..	10	10	1,835	92
11	Nakikere ,, ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do ..	12	10	467	26
12	Dodkittadhalli ,, ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do ..	14	10	1,476	82
13	Kenkere ,, ..	Do ..	Do ..	Hosdurga Road ..	8	17	9,589	494
14	Chick Jajur railway station ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,354	353
15	Arnelli Block ..	Nagar, Shimoga etc. ..	Shimoga ..	Shimoga ..	10	12	7,279	404
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By Order,
B. JEYARAM,
Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Notification No. 1513, *dated 5th—6th March* 1923.

SALE OF MANGANESE ORE.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received up to 12 noon of the 16th April 1923, at the office of the Director, Mysore Geological Department, for the purchase of *Manganese Ore* lying in stacks or heaps on certain abandoned prospecting blocks, etc., in the various parts of the State as shown in the schedule hereto appended.

2. The ore on each separate area in the statement will be taken as a lot for the purpose of the tender.

3. The quantities mentioned in the schedule in respect of the lots of ore are only approximate and this Department does not undertake to give any guarantee in regard to either the quantity or the quality of ore in any lot. It would therefore be advisable for the tenderers to ascertain the quantity and quality of the ore in the lots before submitting tenders therefor.

4. Each tender should be superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Manganese Ore lying on abandoned prospecting blocks" and should be accompanied by a Treasury Receipt for a sum of Rs. 50 in respect of each lot tendered for, which should be paid into a Mysore Government Treasury as earnest money. On acceptance of one of the tenders the earnest moneys in the case of the rejected tenders will be refunded.

5. Each tender should specify clearly the particular lot or lots which the tenderer wishes to purchase and the price per ton he is prepared to offer for each lot separately. A single tender may be submitted in respect of one or more lots, but a deposit of Rs. 50 should be paid, as mentioned above, for each lot proposed to be purchased.

6. The final acceptance of any tender, in whole or in part, will rest with the Government, who do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reasons therefor.

7. The removal of the ore by the successful tenderer shall be subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) That he shall pay within fifteen days from the date of acceptance of his tender a lump sum price, calculated at the rate per ton offered, for each lot, in respect of the estimated quantity of ore mentioned in the schedule appended hereto. In default, his tender will be treated as cancelled and his earnest money forfeited.

(*b*) That the entire quantity of the ore should be removed within six months from the date on which he pays the lump sum price.

(*c*) That any balance of ore which may remain unremoved at the expiry of the said period of six months shall be forfeited to Government.

(*d*) That he shall remove only the ore found in the area collected in stacks or heaps or lying loose and in no case shall he do any kind of mining work and remove fresh ore.

(*e*) That he shall not cut or injure any tree or forest growth on any private occupied or unoccupied land, in the course of operations for the removal of the ore purchased by the tender and shall abstain from all interference with public rights as to paths, tanks, sacred groves, etc.

(*f*) That he shall be responsible for any injury or damage done to the forest growth or land on which the ore is lying either by himself, his agents, representatives or employees.

(*g*) That he shall submit to this office regularly at the end of every month a statement showing the quantity of ore removed during each month for statistical purposes.

(*h*) That he shall execute, within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender, an agreement embodying the above conditions failing which the earnest money deposited by him with his tender will be forfeited to Government and the tender cancelled.

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URGENT & CONFIDENTIAL.

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Asst Secy I&C.

A. Please note & submit to the Director's further report

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

GEN. & REVENUE SECRETARIAT

12 JUN 1923

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

Mysore Geological Department.

Geol 55-22-15

Bangalore, 11th June 1923.

File No.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to my letter No.1999, dated 26th May 1923, on the offer of Messrs. Oakley, Duncan & Co., of Rs.3/- per ton of manganese ores stacked at the Chickjajur and Tarikere Railway Station yards, I beg to inform you that one Mr. Venkatachalam Pillay, Contractor, Mysore, has lately offered Rs.3-8-0 per ton for the above stocks of ore. He also offers a better rate for the remaining stocks than the rate quoted by Messrs. Oakley, Duncan & Co.

He is new to the Department and as such I am making enquiries as to his financial status, etc.

A If in the meanwhile Government have not passed any orders on my reference quoted above, I request you to kindly defer the matter until you hear from me.

Yours sincerely,

A. M. Sen

Rajamanthra Praveena
P. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
First Member of Council,
Bangalore.

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Routine Notes.

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Geol 55-22-18.

No. 2249

Dated, Bangalore, 2nd July 1923

From A. M. SEN, Esquire, M.Sc., F.G.S., &c.,
~~B. JAYA RAM, Esquire, F.G.S.,~~
Offg. *Director, Mysore Geological Department.*

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
3 JUL 1923
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH

To

T. E. Jeyarama Aiyar, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

3 JUL 1923

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter to you No.1999, dated 26th May 1923, and with reference to your letter No.C 7850 &/6 30/23 regarding the disposal of certain manganese stocks at the disposal of Government, I have the honour to state that in addition to the offer of Messrs. Oakley, Duncan and Company referred to in my last letter, there has been another offer from Mr. M. Venkatachallam Pillay, an Engineering Contractor and Commission Agent, Ittigegud, Mysore. Moreover the former Company have since revised their offer. Copies of the letters from the above two parties making the offers or revising them are submitted herewith for the information and orders of Government

2. For convenience of comparison, I beg to append hereto a statement showing side by side particulars relating to the two offers. The offers made for the stocks of the ore at the two Railway Stations of Chickjajur and Tarikere (Items Nos.14 and 19 in the original list as notified) are also shown separately.

Even from a cursory glance of the two separate offers received, it will be seen that the one made by Mr. Venkatachallam Pillay is decidedly favourable both as regards (1) the stocks lying at the two Railway Stations,

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and (2) those on the blocks. However, I shall here discuss the respective merits of the two offers to facilitate the Government to arrive at a fair decision in the matter.

4. In respect of the ore stacks lying on the blocks, there have been two kinds of offer made - one on tonnage basis and the other a lump sum.

5. Offer on tonnage basis.- There can be no doubt ~~that~~ that in this case any party will have recourse to certain amount of picking while loading the ore into carts, notwithstanding any condition that might be imposed by the Government restricting such action, as it is certainly not to his profit to meet the cost of transporting to the Railway Station all indifferent material and also pay the royalty thereon to the Government. Neither will it be possible for this Department to strictly watch the transport work as it is very likely that operations might be commenced simultaneously on different favourable spots. Hence the acceptance of any offer on tonnage basis is surely to result in an appreciable quantity of the ore lying on the several blocks unremoved and unsold to the utter disadvantage of Government.

6. Lump sum offers.- On the other hand, the lump sum offers are not open to the disadvantage above pointed out. The Government will be getting its fair share of royalty on the entire stock. Even in this case the picking of the ore may go on and all bad material left on the blocks. but Government will not be the sufferer for it. There is this further advantage that it does not necessitate any sort of watching the transport, and the amount will be realised straight off on acceptance.

7. Between the two offers of Mr. Oakley and Mr. Venkatachallam Pillay, the latter's is decidedly better.

8. Messrs. Oakley, Duncan and Company's offer.-

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The total stock of the ore stacks (excluding those at the two Railway Stations) may be assumed at 4500 tons in round figures. Mr. Oakley discounts 33 1/3% of this quantity for short weights, wastage in transport, very low grade material, etc. There is of course a mixing of certain quantity of poor and very low grade material in the stacks of ore as they are at present. Still the discounting at so high a figure as 33 1/3% is not acceptable. If such high percentage should be at all accepted the assumed rate per ton and the lump sum figure based on that must be raised. Mr. Oakley, however, states that Rs.3000/- is his final offer and that he cannot enhance it any further.

9. Mr. Venkatachallam Pillay's offer.-

As above assumed the total stock (excepting items 14 and 19) is 4500 tons. Of this quantity, Mr. Venkataramaiya, Assistant Geologist, who is the Officer that inspected and estimated the quantities, considers that 20% may fairly be discounted for very low grade and inferior material, etc. The balance or net quantity will be 3600 tons. Of this, items 1-13 and 18-20 total 1936 tons and items 15, 16 and 17 total 1664 tons. The former at Rs.2/- per ton amounts to Rs.3872/- and the latter at annas twelve per ton amounts to Rs.1248/-. The very low offer in the latter case stands to reason since the blocks are situated at a very great distance from the Railway Stations. The total for the entire stock therefore comes up to Rs.5120/- on the tonnage basis and the party's lump sum offer is Rs.4500/- for the whole stock irrespective of the quality and without discounting the quantity, presumably on the basis of rupee one per ton in the average. This lump sum offer falls short of the sum arrived at as above on tonnage basis by Rs.620/-. In calculating the amount that may be recovered on the tonnage basis two factors have been completely ignored and they are (i) picking of the ore and (ii) selecting only the most favourable spots

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which are conveniently situated near ~~to~~ Railway Stations. These factors considered, the total quantity removed is likely to fall off considerably and with it the total realizations. In favour of the tonnage basis it may be argued that there is the deposit of Rs.3000/- as security and that the party binds himself to pay 50% of the cost of the ore immediately on its removal from the block. But there is no preventing the party from resorting to picking the ore. Moreover the payment will be made on the net Railway weights and at this stage it is not easy to conjecture what these will be.

10. Next, in regard to the two offers on tonnage basis that of Mr. Venkatachallam Pillay has a security deposit and on that ground is preferable. The mode of payment of the latter is also to be preferred.

11. Then coming to the ore lying in the two Station yards of Chickjajur and Tarikere, I beg to submit that Mr. Venkatachallam Pillay's offer on the tonnage basis is preferable.

12. In these two cases, I would prefer to accept the tonnage basis rate offered in preference to the lump sum of Rs.1500/- offered. The total of the two items as estimated is 590 tons and deducting 20% of that for low grade ores, etc., there remains roughly 472 tons. This at Rs.3/8 brings Rs.1652/- while the lump sum offer is only Rs.1500/-. Hence I would prefer the offer made on the tonnage basis.

13. In regard to the stacks of the ore as notified for sale, I beg to submit that two items Nos.12 and 13 belong to the Peninsular Minerals Company of Mysore who have paid Rs.2000/- as advance royalty for the above-mentioned stocks of ore and some others in different blocks. The question of the grant of permission to the Company to remove the ore was submitted to Government in this office letter

letter No.1734, dated 10th April 1923, and orders are awaited. If permission is granted to the Peninsular Minerals Company for removing the said stocks, proportionate reduction has to be given when accepting any of the offers received for the lots notified for disposal. The granting of the permission to the Peninsular Minerals Company is not at all advantageous as the royalty payable on it on Railway weights is only at twelve annas per ton while it will be at Re.1/- per ton if Mr. Venkatachallam Pillay's offer is accepted. When passing orders on this matter it is necessary that the other question relating to the Peninsular Minerals Company should be disposed of by rejecting part of the appeal so far as it relates to these stacks of ore lying on blocks Nos.537 and 538.

14 Then again in respect of the ore lying at Chickjajur Station, as already reported in my last letter, there is some trouble with the M. S. M. Railway authorities. In their recent letter, dated 13th June 1923, the D. T. S. asks for an authority for the statement made by this office in one of the letters that unclaimed ore lying on Railway premises belongs to Government and refers us to Section 56 of the Indian Railway Act which he states governs the case in point. I have just been able to secure a copy of the Act in question and shall submit the matter separately to Government with the opinion of the Government Advocate.

15. So far as the two offers are concerned, that of Mr. Venkatachallam Pillay is advantageous as pointed out already. He is however new to the Department and states that he is not in a position to give any Bank references. But since he undertakes to deposit Rs.3000/- cash as security there need not be any fear in accepting his offer for which I beg to recommend.

16. The acceptance of any of the offers may be subjected to the following conditions:-

17. In case the offer on tonnage basis is approved:-

(1) the security deposit to be paid within 15 days of the date of communication of the acceptance of the offer. In default the offer will be treated as cancelled;

(2) payment within one week after the removal of the ore from any block, of which information shall be furnished to the Geological Department promptly, of 50% of the value as agreed upon on the quantities as in the Government Schedule and the balance after Railway weights are known, i.e., after transport by rail;

(3) the entire quantity of the ore should be removed within one year from the date of the agreement entered into as provided for in para (9) below;

(4) that any balance of ore which may remain unremoved at the expiry of the said period of one year shall be forfeited to Government;

(5) that he shall remove only the ore found in the area collected in stacks or heaps or lying loose and in no case shall he do any kind of mining work and remove fresh ore;

(6) that he shall not cut or injure any tree or forest growth on any private occupied or unoccupied land, in the course of operations for the removal of the ore purchased by the tender and shall abstain from all interference with public rights as to paths, tanks, sacred groves, etc.;

(7) that he shall be responsible for any injury or damage done to the forest growth or land on which the ore is lying either by himself, his

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agents, representatives or employees;

(8) that he shall submit to this office regularly at the end of every month a statement showing the quantity of ore removed during each month for statistical purposes;

(9) that an agreement should be executed within one week of the date of payment of the security deposit embodying the above conditions Nos. (2) to (8).

18. In case the lump sum offer is accepted:-

(1) the payment of the lump sum as agreed upon should be made within 15 days of the date of communication of the acceptance of the offer;

(2) to (7) same as (3) to (8) above;

(8) that an agreement should be entered into within one week after payment as above is made embodying the above conditions Nos. (2) to (7).

19. It is very necessary that early orders should be passed in the matter, as the present favourable market for low grade manganese may not continue for any considerable length of time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. M. Sa

Offg. Director,

Mysore Geological Department

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Letter dated 24th May 1923, from Messrs. Oakley, Duncan & Company, 6a, Miller's Road, Bangalore, to the Director, Mysore Geological Department.

With reference to your letter No.1985 of 22nd inst. I confirm the increase of my offer* of Rs.3/- per ton for the manganese, payment to be based on Railway weights, as has been the practice hitherto. I regret my inability to increase the rate over Rs.3/- per ton, if the ore was not so low in grade I quite agree with you that the advantage of having it at station is considerable, but unfortunately the Chickjajur ore came out 32% while I myself rejected the ore lying at Tarikere in 1906, and my recollection is that it is in the region of 28%. I shall only be able to sell the ore by mixing it with other high grade ores, thus bringing it up to meet the special offer of low grade manganese made to me for a sample shipment.

*This is in respect of the stocks ore in the two Station yards.

Might I ask for an early reply as the opportunity may go past me. I am waiting on advices from London when I hope to make an offer for the rest of the stocks as per your Notification.

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A. M. Stein

Offg. Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

Letter, dated 25th May 1923, from Messrs. Oakley, Duncan & Company, Ltd., 6a, Miller's Road, Bangalore, to the Offg. Director, Mysore Geological Department, Bangalore.

With reference to your Notification No.1513 with regard to the stocks of ore on abandoned blocks, we believe we are in a position to dispose of these during the next three months if Government can see their way to modify the conditions laid down as follows:- That the lot with the exception of items 14 and 19 be treated as a whole. That the price be based on the tonnage as per railway weights if the ore is to be purchased at so much per ton, or a lump sum be accepted for the whole quantity.

With regard to clause No.7 that payments be made if our lump sum be accepted within one month of acceptance, and 25% of the whole sum on acceptance. That the time for the removal of the ore be extended over the monsoon until 30th June 1924, and if for any reasonable reason it has not been moved by that time, that Government will grant an extension. The other clauses "D" to "H" are acceptable to us. With regard to the quantity, we would point out that items 1 to 3, and 5, 12 and 13 were we believe mined by the Peninsular Minerals Ltd., on whose behalf we have already paid a deposit of Rs.2000/- against such ore, that is stacked on the mines. The items Nos. 6 and 7 were similarly won by Mr. J. Burr, but in his case Government have refused to recognise his right. With regard to items 16, 17 and 18 these quantities were won by the writer many years back during the existance of the Shimoga Manganese Company. It should be noted that with the exception of item No.17 all this ore is without exception under 40% and it is the first time in the history of Manganese mining that the writer has been able to get a sale as an experimental measure of ore below that grade. Hitherto only 48% and 50% ore has found a ready sale, 42% and 40% on rare occassions.

We beg to enquire whether excluding items 14 and 19, Government would be prepared to consider an offer of Rs.3000/- from us bearing in mind that in the case of the Peninsular Minerals

Minerals and Mr. J. Burr the interest of both parties that actually won the ore are vested in ourselves, who are working the mines on their behalf and who have bought their interests and who suffer a certain amount of hardship seeing that they lose the actual cost of mining.

Item No.17 was never moved by the writer as the cart hire was prohibitive.

P.S.

Our tonnage basis we think Re.1/- per ton on net railway weights would meet the case.

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A. M. Sen

Offg. Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

Letter, dated 26th May 1923, from Messrs. Oakley, Duncan & Company, Ltd., oa, Miller's Road, Bangalore, to the Offg. Director, Mysore Geological Department, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter of the 25th inst, and our offer for the manganese stocks, as verbally explained this offer is based on the present quotations we have from London, and is the utmost we can offer consistant with commercial prodence, in view of the risk we have to take. If however the offer does not appear sufficiently remunerative, we would be glad if Government would give us a firm offer for a period of say six weeks to two months to enable us to personally examine the stocks, and further communicate with our Mr. F. H. Bowden who is now in London and conducting negiotations for us, and if we can persuade our buyers to increase their offer we shall be only too pleased to do the same.

At present we ask you to bear in mind all these stacks to our knowledge have been sorted and re-sorted to extract all High grade ore. With few exceptions they are low grade stocks built up in many cases by wodder contractors, with rubbish inside, and large vacancies to obtain good measurements. We anticipate that with a few exceptions they will all be below the standard of 35% to which we are now working, and therefore we have to acquire ore of a higher percentage to blend with it. In addition to this we have the usual risk of underloading waggons, shortage of weights as we have to accept analysis and weighment on out-turn in Europe. We are of opinion that the price of manganese which with the utmost difficulty we got raised from five pence halfpenny to eightpence and ninepence per ton f.o.b. can only be temporary. The increased prices of the high grade of one shilling and fourpence will interes high grade miners in Northern India that have closed their mines, while Russia is reputed to have one million tons ready to put on the market as soon as her National troubles are settled.

We might add that if Government still think that we are making too much profit, we have already shown our calculations, we would be only too prepared to work on a commission basis, and give Government

Government all profit or loss, but we do not put forward such a proposition seriously, and doubt if Government would consider themselves justified in taking such risks.

We might also add that the writer has studied the ores of this State since 1906 and has taken innumerable assays and it is only by his knowledge of the chemical contents and his ability to bring the name before the buyers that for the first time in his history has he been able to persuade them to accept as an experimental measure ore of this grade.

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A. M. Sen

Offg. Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

Letter dated 17th June 1923, from Mr. M. Venkatachallam Pillay, Contractor, Ittegegud, Mysore, to the Offg. Director, Mysore Geological Department, Bangalore.

With reference to your D.O. No.2102, dated 12th June 1923, and also our personal interview on the 15th instant as regards the terms offered by me for the purchase of manganese ore at the disposal of Government, as per Notification No.1513, dated 6th March 1923.

I. I beg to state that I reconsidered the whole matter and offer as follows: at a lump sum of cash price of Rs.1500/- stocks lying at Chickjajur and Tarikere railway stations and also lump sum cash price of Rs.4500/- for the stocks lying in other places referred to in Schedule as stated in the Notification referred to above.

By this terms of lump sum offer as you are aware of I am taking a lot of risk and request that you will be pleased to favourably consider my humble offer and pass early orders in the matters, or:-

II. Or I am prepared to buy up the entire stock as per above Notification and as the ore all of low grade and considering transport and other difficulties I offer Rs.2/- per ton for items Nos.1 to 13 and 18 and 20 and Rs.3-8-0 per ton for items Nos.14 and 19 and annas twelve for items Nos.15, 16 and 17.

For the surity of the above offer I am undertake to pay a deposit of Rs.3000/- in fulfilment of contract on the following conditions:-

a payment of fifty per cent of value as per Government Schedule measurement on removal of ores at the railway stations and the balance after ascertaining the railway weight more or less.

Further I respectfully request you to kindly take into your

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kind consideration the above two offers and pass early orders to either one of the two paragraphs.

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A. M. Sen

Offg. Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

Statement showing the offer made by Mr. C. B. Oakley, on behalf of Messrs. Oakley, Duncan & Co., Ltd., and Mr. M. Venkatachallam Pillay, for the purchase of stocks of manganese ore at the disposal of Government.

	I. Mr. C.B. Oakley.	II. Mr. M. Venkatachallam Pillay.
A. Stocks other than those at Chickjajur & Tarikere Ry. Stations.		
1. Rate per ton on net Railway weights.	Rs.1- 0- 0	Rs.2- 0- 0 for items 1-13, 18 & 20 and Re.0-12-0 for items 15, 16 & 17 which are situated at very distant places.
2. Security Deposit	nil	Rs.3000/-
3. Payments	25% on acceptance and the balance on the net Ry. weights, after the despatch of the ore.	50% of the value as per Government Schedule quantities on removal of the ore from the block to the Ry. Station; and the balance after ascertaining the Ry. weights.
4. Period required for the removal of ore.	One year; and any further extension if found necessary	One year; and any further extension that may be found necessary.
Lump sum offer for the whole of the above stock.	Rs.3000/-	Rs.4500/-
B. Stocks at the Railway Stations Chickjajur and Tarikere.	Rs.3/- per ton on net Ry weights	Rs.3-8-0 per ton on net Ry. weights.
Lump sum offer for the above stock.	nil	Rs.1500/-
Payments	as above	as above.

A. M. Sen

Offg. Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

Bangalore,

30th June 1923.

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Date of issue 18-9-23

Signed by Mr. M.S.R.

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To

The Offg Director, Dept of Geology

Sir,

I am directed to refer to correspondence ending with your letter no 2249 dt 2-7-23 regarding the disposal of manganese stocks at the disposal of Govt and to state that Govt are pleased to accept the lump sum offer of Rs 4500/- made by Mr. Venkatachallam Pillay in respect of the stocks other than those at Chickjajur and Tarikere Railway Station on condition proposed in paragraph 8 of your letter, the proportionate reduction being made however in respect of the quantity

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of ore lying on blocks Nos 537 and 538

in case the Peninsular Minerals Company

of Mysore Ltd will accept the

leases offered for the terms imposed.

2 With regard to the Stocks of ore

lying at Chickjajur and Tarikere Railway

Stations, I am to state that Government

to accept the lumpsum offer of

Rs 1500/- made by Mr. Venkatachallam

Pillay. As regards the ore lying at the

Chickjajur Railway Station, the facility afforded

permitted by you in regard to objection

raised by the M.S.M. Railway authorities

is awaited.

3 Mr. Venkatachallam Pillay should

be called upon to deposit two-thirds of

the amount in advance and

to pay the balance within a period of

one month. Action may be taken in

Consultation with Mr. Advocate in the matter obtaining the agreement

of himself

Executive an agreement accepting the conditions, which should be with all and to remain in force. The Stocks also to be removed

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

D:O No. 450.

Mysore Geological Department
Bangalore 12th Sept 1923.
File No.
Serial No.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
18 SEP 1923
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.I.C.1325, dated 12th September 1923, enquiring whether the consideration money on the sale of the manganese stocks sanctioned in favour of Mr. M. Venkatachellam Pillay has been recovered in full and an agreement obtained from him as ordered, I beg to state that Mr.Venkatachellam Pillay has failed to pay up the amount or any portion of it in spite of an urgent reminder to him issued on the 10th instant. A copy of the reminder issued is forwarded herewith for the information of Government from which it will be seen that the latest date for the payment of the consideration sum is fixed for the 15th instant - Saturday next. This date was fixed up as in your D.O.No.I.C.1252/Geol.55-22, dated 8th September 1923, a report on the action taken in the matter was called for to be submitted to Government within a fortnight. As soon as the amount is paid into the Treasury the necessary agreement will be signed and the transaction completed. A further report in the matter as to the action taken by Mr. Venkatachallum Pillay on the notice issued to him will be submitted to Government in due course.

Yours sincerely,

K.V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,
General Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department(In charge).

Letter No.429, dated 10th September 1923, from the Offg. Director, Mysore Geological Department, to Mr.M.Venkatachellam Pillay, Contractor, Ittigegud, Mysore.

I very much regret to note that you have failed to pay up the consideration money as agreed upon for the sale to you of certain manganese stocks sanctioned by the Government, and promised in your letter of the 4th instant and also personally on the same date. This is very unsatisfactory and I am compelled therefore to give this notice to you, Viz. that the sanction will be liable to be withdrawn without any further information to you in case the full consideration amount and the deposit sum as agreed upon are not paid into a Government Treasury on or before Saturday next and the transaction completed. Immediate action is therefore requested which please note. Please call at this office and see me as early as possible.

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A.M.Sen

Offg.Director,

C.N. Mysore Geological Department.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

D.O. No. I.C. 1411

Geol 55-22

R 18/9/23

To The Offg Director, Dept of Geol

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter no 450 R 12-9-23 stating that an urgent reminder has been issued to Mr Venkatachellam Pillay in the matter of the payment of royalty in respect of manganese ore & the execution of the agreement, I am desired to request you to kindly state whether the party has since paid the royalty and executed the agreement.

yours sincerely,

18.9.23

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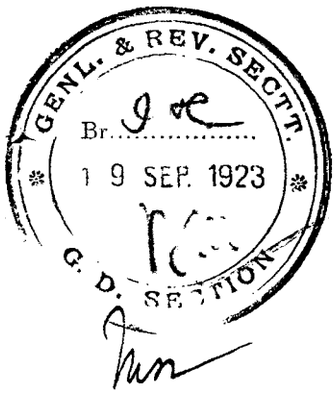
No. 465 Genl. Dated, Bangalore, 18th September 1923



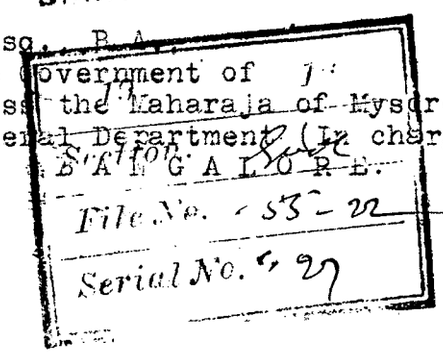
From

A. M. Sen, Esq., M.Sc., F.G.S., &c.,
~~B. JAYA RAM, ESQUIRE, F.G.S.,~~
Offg. *Director, Mysore Geological Department.*

To

DIARY NO 1155

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department (In charge)
BANGALORE.



Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with my D.O. letter No.450, dated 12th September 1923, regarding the sale of the manganese ~~ore~~ stocks sanctioned in favour of Mr. M. Venkatachellam Pillay of Mysore, I have the honor to report with regret that Mr. Pillay has failed to credit into the Treasury the consideration money for the sale within the time further allowed to him, viz., Saturday 15th instant, in pursuance of my notice No.429, dated 10th September 1923, of which a copy has already been sent to you. Yesterday afternoon however Mr. Pillay sent me a letter asking for further time of about a week. A copy of this letter is submitted herewith for the information and orders of Government.

In this connection I beg to bring to the notice of Government the circumstances which prompted me to recommend to Government the application of Mr. Pillay for the manganese stocks in question.

It was on 6th March 1923 that tenders for the purchase of these stocks were called for before 16th April 1923. Within the time, not a single offer was received in response to the notice notwithstanding wide advertisement

given

given to the same and was duly reported to Government in this office letter No.1630 dated 24th April,1923, about a month thereafter there was an offer from Messrs Oakley Duncan & Co., and this was promptly submitted to Government with my recommendations on 26th May 1923. Soon after that on 30th May an enquiry in the matter was received from Mr. Venkatachellam Pillay and after an interview with him his application took a shape by 11th June. This offer was decidedly better, than that from Messrs Oakley Duncan & Co., which was before Government and I naturally seized it with alacrity and intimated the fact to Government. Subsequently on 2nd July 1923, in my letter No.2249 a comparative statement showing the two offers side by side was prepared and submitted to Government with my final recommendations. As was already reported at the time Mr. Pillay was new to the Department and beyond his own statements that he was an Engineering Contractor and Commission Agent nothing further was known of him. There was not much time to know the financial position of Mr. Pillay by enquiry from proper sources and as the recommendation of the sale in his favour was of a kind that cash was required to be paid on delivery of the article and seeing also the eagerness evinced by the applicant to secure the stuff, the contingency of his failing to pay up the consideration money that has now happened was never expected. There is also the fact that Mr. Pillay purchased on 3rd August 1923 a stamp paper of the value of 12 annas and deposited the same in the office on that day for the agreement to be drawn up on payment of the consideration money.

Mr. Pillay has again prayed for further time of 8 days for the payment of the consideration money. Since Mr.Pillay has failed to pay up this amount within the time stipulated and he is trying to negotiate with another party to effect the sale, I feel doubtful if the extension asked for by him may be granted. If Government decide otherwise, the original orders sanctioning the sale to Mr. Venkatachellam Pillay may be kindly

kindly revoked.

If approved, I shall once more have a notification published in the Gazette and other important daily papers calling for the tenders for the stocks of ore, at the disposal of Government.

I request early orders in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. M. Sen

Offg. Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

P.V.N.

Letter dated 17th September 1923, from Mr. M. Venkatachellam Pillay, Camp Bangalore, to the Director, Mysore Geological Department, Bangalore.

Re; Extension of time.

With reference to your letter No.429 dated 10th September 1923, I have to inform you and I have already informed you in my last letter that I have entrusted the concern and the right what I had in the Government till to-day to Messrs K.P.Nair & Company of Madras after making a proper understanding with them and they have taken every risk on behalf of me.

So I have forwarded every letter of Government to make immediate arrangement to make the payment of Government dues.

In case if they are requested the Department to allow any more time to pay the dues, I request you to kindly allow for eight days, in defaulter even to that extension. I have to cancell the arrangement with said Messrs K. P. Nair & Company and I will make immediate payment.

Begging to be excuse and to allow me a last request.

" C O P Y "

Offg. Director,

P.V.N. Mysore Geological Department.

Letter dated 4th September 1923, from Mr. M. Venkatachellam Pillay, Bangalore, to the Director, Mysore Geological Department, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.396 dated 31st August 1923, I have to inform you that I have entrusted the concern to Messrs K.P.Nair & Company of Madras with an understandings.

In fact as a reference I have herein enclosed the original letter which I received from Madras.

I request you to kindly allow me a time till end of this week for the payment of Government dues etc., which Messrs. K.P.Nair, Company have taken risk on my behalf and I will deposit the money on Saturday positively.

Begging to be excused the trouble.

"C O P Y"

Offg. Director,

P.V.N. Mysore Geological Department.

Letter dated 1st September 1923, from Messrs. K.P.Nair & Company, Wholesale merchants & Commission Agents, 25, Sultan Street, Madras, to Mr. M.Venketachellam Pillai, Ittigagud, Mysore.

Your letter and copy of the Mysore Geological Department to hand and noted.

We are making arrangements to have the payment made at Bangalore through a bank and await our Calcutta Buyers intimation of same any day this week, when every-thing could be settled to yours as well as the Governments' entire satisfaction and hope to be excused for the delay as the amount involved is nearly two lakhs, which is not so trivial an amount especially at this time of financial crisis.

We sincerely trust you will do all in your power to keep up our position in this transaction.

" C O P Y "

Offg. Director,

P.V.N. Mysore Geological Department.

D. 1221 Camp. Bangalore 21st Sept 23

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GEN. & REV. REGISTRY
22 SEP 1923
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
BRANCH.

To The Secretary
Industries & Commerce.
Bangalore.

In person
22.9.23
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Sir,

I have herein enclosed a copy of my humble appeal to the Geological Department to confirm of my purchase of Granite ore in the department & to allow me an extension of fortnight to make the payment of balance dues in the Lake amount.

Begging to be excused the trouble

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant.
M. Venkatachalam

22nd Sept. 23.

M. Venkatachalam Pillay
Contractor
Attingal Travancore

Challan No. D.M.G. 62, dt 22-9-23 — Rs. 100/-
do No. do 22-9-23 — Rs. 1000/-
Rs. 1100/-

Copy.

To

The Director,

Geological Department, Govt. of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I herein enclose two Challans for Rs.1,100/- towards the deposit of one fourth of the value and in fulfilment of my contract with the Government for the purchase of Manganese Ore and solicit that you will kindly recommend for an extension of a fortnight's period for depositing the balance and for the confirmation of the contract in my favour, though I have failed to deposit in time.

I pray that the delay may kindly be excused, as it was due to circumstances over which I had no control.

Praying for favourable orders

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. Venkatachallam Pillai

22nd September 1923.

Contractor,

Ittigeygood, Mysore.

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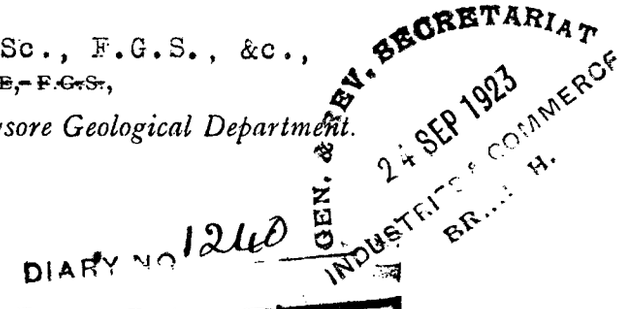
No. 491. Encl. 1 Dated, Bangalore, 22nd Septr. '23.

From A. M. Sen, Esq., M.Sc., F.G.S., &c.,
~~B. JAYA RAM, ESQUIRE, F.G.S.,~~
Offg. *Director, Mysore Geological Department.*



DIARY NO 1240

To

K. V. Anantharaman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, (In charge),
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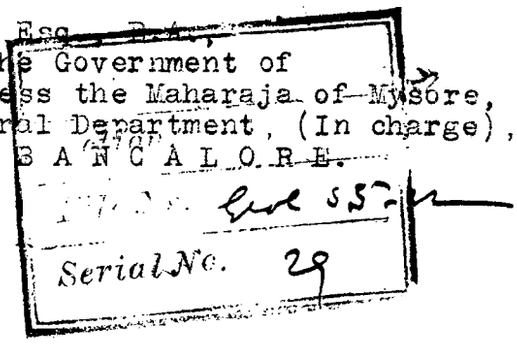

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.465, dated 18th September 1923, recommending revocation of Government order sanctioning the sale to Mr. Pillay of the manganese stocks, I have the honour to state that Mr. Pillay has this day credited into the Huzur Treasury a sum of Rs.1100 of which Rs.1000/- is part of the consideration money for the sale as agreed upon and Rs.100/- the deposit in respect of the agreement to be entered into in connection with the sale. In forwarding to me the duplicate receipts for the above sum Mr. Pillay requests that he may be --- recommended to Government for an extension of time by fifteen days for paying up the balance of the consideration money. A copy of his letter is herewith appended. As the matter is in the hands of Government I beg to request the favour of early orders being passed thereon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. M. Sen

Offg. Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

P.V.R/22

Letter dated 22nd September 1923, from Mr. M. Venkatachallam Pillai Contractor, Ittigeygood, Mysore, to the Director, Geological Department, Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

I herein enclose two Challans for Rs.1,100/- towards the deposit of one fourth of the value and in fulfilment of my contract with the Government for the purchase of Manganese Ore and solicit that you will kindly recommend for an extension of a fortnight's period for depositing the balance and for the confirmation of the contract in my favour, though I have failed to deposit in time.

I pray that the delay may kindly be excused, as it was due to circumstances over which I had no control.

Praying for favourable orders.

" C C P Y "

A.M.Sen

Offg. Director,

P.V.N/22 Mysore Geological Department.

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SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

Section Geol
File No. 55-22
Serial No. 30

General and Revenue Secretariat
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No. J. C. 1595

Date of issue 26-9-23

To

Mr. M. Venkatachellam Pillai
Contractor,
Attigepud, Mysore,

Signed by .....

With reference to his application of 22-9-23 stating that a sum of Rs 1100/- has been deposited on account of the stocks of manganese ore purchased ~~by him~~ by him & requesting that an extension of time by 15 days for payment of the balance maybe granted, Mr. Venkatachellam Pillai is informed that the extension of time asked for is granted subject to the condition that if he fails to pay the balance amount within 15 days, the amount deposited will be forfeited and that no further extension of time will be granted.

R.O.

26.9.23

for Secretary to Govt.

Memo. No. 1596 dated 26-9-23
A copy of the above is forwarded

P.T.O.

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with compliments, to the Director, Geology with reference to ~~correspondence~~ their letter no 491 A 22-9-23.

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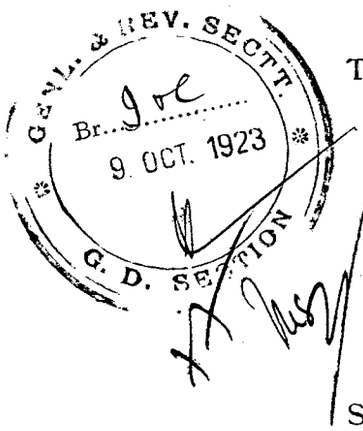
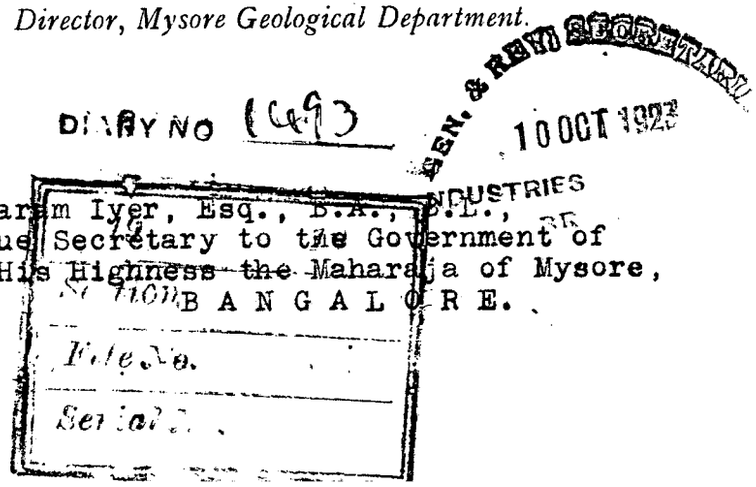
No. 617. Env. three

Dated, Bangalore, 8th Oct. 1923

From A. M. Sen, Esq., M.Sc., F.G.S., &c.,
~~B. JAYA-RAM, Esquire, F.C.S.~~,
Offg. *Director, Mysore Geological Department.*





To

T. E. Jeyaram Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your Memo No.I.C.1596/Geol.55-22-30, dated 26th September 1923, intimating the grant of 15 days time to Mr. M. Venkatachellam Pillay for payment of the balance of consideration money for the manganese stacks sold to him, I have the honour to report for the information of Government, that a sum of Rs.2020/- being the balance of 2/3rd of the consideration money was paid by him into the Huzur Treasury on the 6th instant which is within the time allowed for the payment. The Treasury Receipt for the above sum was accompanied by a letter requesting that one Mr. Dayabhai Devichand of the firm of Messrs. Chandmull Chaganmull of Yoonus buildings, Nagarthpet, Bangalore City, may be recognised as the purchasers of the ore and necessary permits issued to him, as the consideration money was paid by him. As it was not clear from that letter as to whether it was his intention that the agreement proposed to be executed in connection with this business should be done in favour of Mr. Dayabhai Devichand, a letter has been addressed to Mr. Venkatachellam Pillay to make matters clear. This morning I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Devichand requesting that the Agreement may be drawn up in his favour and undertaking the payment of

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the balance of 1/3 of the consideration money within one month from date of agreement as agreed upon and approved by the Government. A copy of each of the three letters referred to is forwarded herewith for the information of Government.

2. Mr. Venkatachellam Pillay's reply to my letter is awaited and in case he makes it clear that he has sold his rights to Mr. Devichand. orders of Government are solicited as to whether the latter may be considered as the purchaser of the ores and the agreement drawn up in his favour. The Government dues being paid there is nothing to choose between the purchasers. To enforce the other terms of the agreement there is the deposit of Rs.100/- which will quite do for the purpose.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. Venkatasen

Offg. Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

P.V.N/8

Letter dated nil October 1923, from Mr. M. Venkatachellam Pillay, Camp Bangalore, to the Director, Geological Department Bangalore.

I have the honour to inform you that Messrs. Chandmull Chaganmull having agreed with me to purchase the entire stock of manganese ore stocked in several places mentioned in the Schedule contained in sale Notification No.1516 dated 5th and 6th March 1923, sold to me and the said company having paid the sum of Rupees three thousand one hundred and twenty which amount has been deposited in the Huzur Treasury Treasury vide chellan Nos. ...dated 22nd and 6th October 1923 respectively the said Chandmull Chaganmull represented by Mr. Dayabhai Devi-chand, may hereafter be recognised as the purchasers and the necessary permits for removing the ore may be issued in their name and to them.

Further I request you to kindly calculate the period of one year for removing the stock from the date of agreement for which I have already submitted the stamp paper.

Begging to be excused the trouble.

" C O P Y "

Offg. Director,

P.V.N/8 Mysore Geological Department.

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No. 604 Dated, Bangalore, 6th Octr. 1923.

From A. M. Sen, Esq., M.Sc., F.G.S., &c.,
~~B. JAYA RAM, Esquire, F.G.S.~~,
Offg. *Director, Mysore Geological Department.*

To

M. Venkatachellam Pillay,
Contractor,
Ittigegud, MYSORE.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, dated --- October 1923, with a Treasury Receipt for Rs.2020/- paid on account of the balance of the 2/3rd cost of certain manganese stacks sanctioned for sale to you, I have the honour to state that your request that Mr. Dayabhai Devi Chand should be recognized as the purchasers of the said ore stacks as he has paid the consideration money and that necessary permits for removing the ore may be issued in his name is not clear to me. Please therefore be good enough to state clearly as to whether you have transferred all your rights in this matter to Mr. Dayabhai Devi Chand and if so whether the agreement that has to be drawn up in connection with the purchase of the manganese may be entered into with that gentleman. An immediate reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/ A M Sen
Offg. Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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A M Sen
Offg. Director,
Geol. Dept.

P.V.N/6

Letter dated 8th October 1923, from the Representative of the Branch Firm Chandmull Chhagamal, Yunus Sait Buildings, Nagarathpet Bangalore City, to the Director, Geological Office, Bangalore.

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I beg to inform you that Mr. M. V. Pillay has sold to me all his rights and interests in the Mine Stacks sanctioned by Government for sale to him.

I beg therefore that I may be recognised as the Purchaser of the said Stacks, I undertake to pay within one month from date of execution of agreement the balance of the consideration money, as per terms accepted by Mr. Pillay. The agreement may now be kindly drawn up in my favour and completed. From Mr. Pillay's letter presented to you on the sixth, you will see that he has requested you to consider me as the Purchaser and deal with me direct.

" C O P Y "

Offg. Director,

P.V.N/8 Mysore Geological Department.

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No. 636.

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Dated, Bangalore, 15th

From A. M. Sen, Esquire, M.Sc., F.G.S., &c.,
~~B. JAYA RAM, Esquire, F.G.S.,~~
Offg. *Director, Mysore Geological Department.*

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GEN & REV. SECRETARIAT
16 OCT 1923
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

Dr. Geol
OCT. To

T. E. Jeyaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.617, dated 8th October 1923, on the subject of the disposal of manganese stocks to Mr.M. Venkatachellam Pillay of Mysore, I have the honour to state that Mr. Pillay has replied to my letter No.604 of 6th October 1923 making clear his intention in regard to the sale of the ore to Mr.Dayabhai Devichand who has advanced him the money required for payment to Government. Mr. Pillay states that the Agreement may be drawn up in his favour as the terms of the contact between Mr. Devichand and himself have not all been fulfilled. A copy of the letter is forwarded herewith for the information of Government. Mr.Devichand who had also been requested to forward to me for note and return any agreement executed between Mr. Pillay and himself in this matter has failed to do so. Under these circumstances orders of Government are solicited as to whether the agreement in regard to ~~to~~ the sale may be entered into with Mr. Venkatachellam Pillay as sanctioned in No.326, dated 18th July 1923 and No.I.C.656/Geol.55-22, dated 6th August 1923. The balance of the consideration

money

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Money is payable one month from the date of agreement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Rudra

Offg. Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

C.M.

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Mysore,

7th October 1923.

To

The Director,
Mysore Geological Department,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I am extremely thankful for your kind favour No.604 of the 6th idem and in reply, I have the honour to inform you that it is a fact that I have sold the ore to Mr. Dayabhai Devichand and the application was no doubt mine. It was given to him by me for presentation to your Department only after the execution of our mutual agreement, which could not be done then for want of his fulfilment of my terms and that it was why the application was left undated. As for the money, he has so far paid to me I have given him security. Since some more conditions are yet to be fulfilled by him, he has no lien with the Government in this respect, save my permission to remove the ore independently. However, I will go over to your office on the 10th idem to complete the Departmental agreement, for which I have already tendered the necessary stamp paper.

I have &c.,

Sd. M. Venkatachellam Pillay.

Contractor, Ittigagud.

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Offg. Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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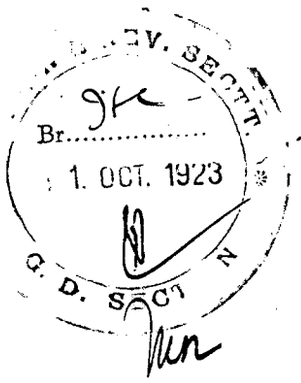
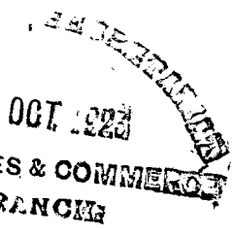
No. 682 Geol.3 Dated, Bangalore, 31st Oct. 1923

From A. M. Sen, Esq., M.Sc., F.G.S., &c.,
~~B. JAYA RAM, Esquire, F.C.S.,~~
Offg. *Director, Mysore Geological Department.*





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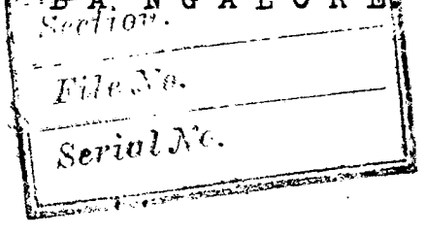

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Sir,

In inviting kind reference to this office letter No.636 dated 15th October 1923 re- the disposal of manganese stocks to Mr. Venkatachallam Pillai, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter dated 29th October 1923, addressed to me by Mr. Dayabhai Devichand, and copies of aggeements between Mr. Pillai and the said Mr. Devichand. In this agreement there is nothing to indicate that the latter has to enter into agreement with Government regarding the manganese ores in question. I therefore request you to be so good as to favour me with orders of Government as to whether the agreement in regard to the sale may be entered into with Mr. Venkatachallam Pillai.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. M. Sen

Offg. Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

P.V.N/30

Letter dated 29th October 1923, from Dayabhai Benareswala, Merchant, 691, Yoonus Buildings, Chickpet, Bangalore City, to A. M. Sen, Esq., M.Sc., F.G.S., Director, Department of Geology, ---- Bangalore.

Re: Manganese Stock of Mr. M. V. Pillay.

I am obliged to bring to your kind notice that, it is a known fact that I have purchased the above stock from Mr.M.V.Pillay, and deposited Rs.3,120/- in the said purchaser's name, for which I have obtained receipts, and also paid the consideration profit of fully Rs.600/- to the said purchaser. The purchase of the said stock is not guaranteed as for quality and quantity and with much exertion and heavy expenses, I have just secured a market for the same. The buyer wants to supply the ore for shipment on or before the end of December. As it is low grade if I fail to fulfil this only contract, I will be put to heavy losses.

Hence it is necessary to commence the work without the least delay, as the stocks are lying in various places and I have to sort etc. Therefore, I have to maintain preper establishments for the removal and so I requested Mr.Pillay to get the document signed and endorsed to me so that I could make my own arrangements. Mr. Pillai was also pleased to comply with my request when the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore will make the sale Deed on his name.

In the meanwhile, I request you to kindly assist by deputing an Officer for showing and handovering the said stocks as I have to make early arrangements and also as the market may fluctuate in future. I do not guarantee that I don't book the stock till the Sale Deed is done.

So, I request you to treat this as an urgent one and hope you will be so kind enough to comply with my requests, for which I will be ever be greatful.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Yours most obediently,
Sd/ in Gujarati

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P.S. I enclose herewith the receipt granted by Mr.M.V.Pillay for your perusal and kind return.

" C O P Y "

Offg. Director,

P.V.N/30 Mysore Geological Department.

Eight Annas Stamp Paper.

This Agreement dated the Twenty Second day of September One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Three executed in favour of Rai-seth Chandmul Changamull of Benerese City by M. Venkatachallam Pillai son of Muthu Karupa Pillai and Contractor and Resident of Ittigeygood, Mysore City, is as follows:-

1. I, the above said Venkatachallam Pillai have this day agreed to sell you the said Chandamull Choganmull all my rights and title in the purchase of the several stocks of Manganese Ore amount-ing to about 5,100 tons which I have obtained from the Mysore Geo-logical Department as per Government Notification No.1516 dated 5/6th March 1923 and the Departmental Order No.193 dated 19th July 1923. I have agreed to sell you the said stock for price I have contracted to buy from the Government plus a profit of Six annas per each ton of the stock.

2. But on my contract with the Government is not yet con-firmed owing to my delay in depositing the Government dues and the Geological Department having recommended the cancellation of the contract in my favour. I have this day obtained from you the sum of Rs.1,100/- for the purpose of fulfilling the terms of my con-tract with the Government and obtaining the confirmation orders. I will exert and try to obtain the confirmation order from the Govern-ment within 15 days from this date and in case of such confirmation the option either to purchase my rights or not rests with you and if you exercise your option to purchase my rights you will have to pay the Government the balance of Government dues after deduct-ing the above said sum of Rs.1,100/- and I agree to execute in your favour the sale deed and get it duly registered. I also agree to receive the payment of Six annas profit per ton from you after the stock is sold by you. But in the event the Government declines to confirm the contract in my favour within 15 days from this day I hereby agree to transfer the amount of Rs.1,100/- in Government Deposit on my behalf in your favour and in the event you decline to purchase my rights in case the Government confirms my contract, I also hereby agree to return you the amount of Rs.1,100/- which I

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have taken from you to-day. In token of my consent to this agreement I have affixed my signature to this on this day and year above written.

Sd/- M. Venkatachallam Pillai.

22 / 9 / 23.

Witnesses:

1. K.S.N.Moorthi,
Kottigai Lane,
Bangalore City.

" C O P Y "

For Offg. Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

P.V.N/30

I have agreed to sell all of my rights to Rai Chandamull Chaganmull of Benarese City what I had in the Government Geological Department in purchasing the several stocks of Manganese stocks of about 5,100 tons as per their notification No.1516 dated 5th and 6th March 1923 and their Order No.193 dated 19th July 1923.

That all the dues to Government at Rs.1/- Rupee One per ton to be paid by the said Chandmull Chaganmull Sait and I am agreed to take a profit of annas six per ton.

That this agreement between myself and Seth Chandmul Chaganmul of Benarese depends upon the option of the said seth Chandamull Chaganmull sait for the time of contract for a fortnight from to-day after which this contract will be null and void and in that case I shall have to refund the sum of Rs. two hundred and Fifty(250 to the said Sait.

That the profit of annas Six per ton as agreed will be taken from the said Sait when the said sait will sell the stock to some purchaser and the price thereof realized.

That in consideration of terms mentioned above, I have taken in advance of Rs. Two Hundred and Fifty (Rs.250/-) for the deposit and fulfilment of contract with Government and a separate receipt will be given in effect of advance.

Sd/- M.Venkatachallam Pillai

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"C O P Y"

For Offg. Director,

P.V.N/30 Mysore Geological Department.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

No. D.C. 3431 / Geol 55-22-38.
D 24-11-23.

To The Offg Director, Dept of Geology

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your Lr. no. 682 D. 31-10-1923 regarding the disposal of manganese Works, I am directed to state that as the original negotiations were made with Mr. Venkatachallam Pillay & as it was his offer that was accepted by Govt, the agreement should be entered into with him unless he himself gives a ~~written undertaking~~ Statement in writing that he has transferred his right to Mr. Dayabhai Devichand of Messrs Chandmull Chaganmull and that the agreement might be entered into with the latter. I am also to say that in the event of action being taken in the matter as regards the payment of the balance of the amount due ~~is paid~~ within the time prescribed maybe reported

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Enc: 1.

Bangalore, 22nd December 1923.

Section. Geol 55-22-41

File No.

Serial No.,

From

A. M. Sen, Esq., M.Sc.,
Offg. Director,
Mysore Geological Department,

24 DEC 1923
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24 DEC 1923
G. D. SECTION

To

K. V. Anantharaman, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, BANGALORE.

Sir,

Refering to your letter No.I.C.3431/Geol. 55-22-38, dated 24th November 1923, regarding the disposal of manganese stocks I have the honour to forward herewith for information of Government copy of the agreement executed between this Department and Mr. Venkatachellam Pillay.

Necessary steps will be taken to recover the balance of the sale amount stipulated in the agreement in time and the matter will be reported to Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. M. Sen

Offg. Director,

Mysore Geological Department.

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Registration endorsement has been continued on a separate sheet of paper.

Sd. Chales Noronha.
For District Registrar.
12-12-1923.

Enght annas & four annas stamp paper.

Adjudication Regr. No.88 of 23/24 Certified that the Mysore Stamp Duty Viz.,Rupees sixty one and annas twelve only has been levied on this document and credited into the State Huzur Treasury, under C.13 dated 12.12.23, Amount tendered by Mr. M. Venkatachallam Pillay, Contractor, Ittigegud, Mysore.

Sd. Charles Noronha.
For Dy.Commissioner,Bangalore District.

Dated 12.12.23.

THIS AGREEMENT made the seventh day of December 1923,between the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,represented by the Director, Mysore Geological Department,(hereinafter referred to as the Government) of the one part and Mr.M. Venkatachallam Pillay, Contractor, Ittigegud, Mysore,(hereinafter referred to as the purchaser which expression shall include the said Mr. M. Venkatachallam Pillay,his heirs, executors, administrators, representatives and assigns)of the other part:

WHEREAS the Government at the request of the purchaser and in consideration of a sum of Rupees four thousand five hundred and thirty two agreed to be paid as hereunder of which 2/3 or Rupees three thousand and twenty has already been paid, have agreed to sell to the purchaser the stocks of manganese ore at the disposal of Government as detailed in the Schedule hereunder and the purchaser has consented to accept the said stocks of manganese ore, irrespective of their quality and quantity and inclusive of all errors, omissions and other defects; subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned;

WHEREBY it is agreed as follows:-

1. IN consideration of the sum of Rupees four thousand five

hundred and thirty two out of which 2/3, i.e.,Rupees three thousand a nd twenty has on 22nd September and 6th October 1923 been paid by the purchaser to the Government in cash and the balance.of 1/3 viz., Rupees one thousand five hundred and twelve is agreed to be paid as hereinafter provided, and in consideration of a deposit of Rupees one hundred made by the purchaser on 6th October 1923 as security for the due fulfilment of the terms and agreements on the purchaser's part hereinafter contained, the Government hereby permit the purchaser to remove the stocks of manganese ore of the approximate quantities and lying at the several localities detailed in the Schedule attached hereto;

2. The balance of the sake amount as agreed upon should be paid into a Government Treasury within one month from the date of this Agreement; and the Purchaser should grant a formal receipt or sign a statement to the effect that he has taken full possession of the entire stock of manganese ore referred to in the Schedule attached hereto, which has been sold to him and release Government thereby of all obligations ;

3. The entire quantity of the ore should be removed by the Purchaser within one year from the date of this Agreement;

4. Any balance of ore which may remain unremoved at the expiry of the period of one year above mentioned shall be forfeited to Government:

5. The purchaser shall remove only the ore collected in stacks or heaps or lying loose at present and found in the area, the extent and other particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule attached hereto, and supported by authenticated plans thereof furnished to him separately; and in no case shall he do any kind of mining work and remove fresh ore ;

6. The Purchaser shall not cut or injure any tree or forest growth on any private, occupied or unoccupied land in the course of operations for the removal of the ore purchased and shall abstain from all interference with public rights as to paths, tanks, sacred groves etc.;

7. The Purchaser shall be responsible for any injury or damage done to the forest growth or land on which the ore is lying either by himself, his agents, representatives or employees;

8. The Purchaser shall submit to the Director, Mysore Geological Department regularly at the end of every month a statement showing the quantity of ore removed during each month for statistical purposes;

9. Any infringment or violation of any one of the aforesaid terms and conditions of this Agreement, shall be seriously noticed and dealt with by Government and it is entirely left to their discretion either to impose such penalty as they may deem fit in addition to confiscating the security deposit to Government or to cancel this sale in full, and the decision of the Government in this behalf shall be final;

10. The Geological Department shall furnish the Purchaser free of any cost, with full information regarding the ore stocks referred to in the Schedule attached hereto and when considered necessary shall depute one of its Officers to point out the said stocks to the Purchaser and put him in possession thereof. In case however, it is proved to the full satisfaction of Government that in any of the areas referred to in the Schedule attached hereunto there was no stock of manganese ore whatsoever or the same has been removed by other party or parties prior to the date of this Agreement, the Purchaser will be entitled to a proportionate rebate on the price paid by him, viz., at the rate of Rupee one per ton.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

Sd. A. M. Sen.

Offg. Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

WITNESS. 1. Sd. B.N. Venkataramaiya.

WITNESS. 2. Sd. P.A. Sawmy Chetty.

Sd. M. Venkatachallam Pillay.

Contractor,

Mysore.

SCHEDULE.

Sl No.	Locality.	Extent.	Approximate quantity of ore stacked.	
			In cft.,	In tons.
	TUMKUR DT.	Sq.Mls.		
1.	Honnebagi Block, Chiknaikanhalli Tk.	7 3/8	4,520	250
2.	Dodrampur do. Do.	3/4	1,086	59
3.	Karekurchi & Hatyal Do.	1/2	3,853	243
4.	Taggihalli Gubbi.	1	370	18
	CHITALDRUG DT.			
5.	Madedkere Hosdurga Tk.	7	989	49
6.	Shivagange Holalkere Tk.	1	938	47
7.	Do. Tank Block, Do.	1/2	1,258	63
8.	Hanumankatte Do.	2 1/8	9,040	465
9.	Keshapur Do.	7	470	23
10.	Budipur Hosdurga Tk.	1	1,835	92
11.	Nakikere Do.	1 1/8	467	26
	SHIMOGA DT.			
12.	Arnelli Block, Nagar, Shimoga etc.	5	7,279	404
13.	Hutadhalli & Karkodlu Block, Tirthahalli & Nagar.	2	11,297	627
14.	Itigehalli & Hosur Blocks, Shikarpur.	19	18,880	1,049
15.	Joldhal Block, Chennagiri.	4	7,968	442
16.	Near Bikonhalli, Close to 9th mile stone on Shimoga-Soulanga Road.	4	2,142	119
	KADUR DT.			
17.	Tarikere Ry.Station, Close to Tramway Locomotion Shed.		4,266	237

Sd. A. M. Sen.

Officiating Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

Sd. M. Venkatachallam Pillay.

Presented at 3-45 P.M. on the 12th day of December 1923 in the Office of the District Registrar of Bangalore, by

Sd. M. Venkatachallam Pillay,
Ittigaigud, Mysore.

Execution admitted by

Sd. M. Venkatachallam Pillay,
Son of T. Muthuswampu Pillay,
Ittigaigud, Mysore.

Executant identified by

Sd. K.S.N. Moorthi.
S/o. Late Mr. K. Shama Iyengar,
3/45, Siddicutta,
Bangalore City.

I am satisfied as to the execution of this document by Mr. A. M. Sen, Offg.Director of Geology, Government of Mysore.

Sd. Chas. Noronha,
For District Registrar.

Bangalore,
12th Dec. 1923.

Registered as No.4 in Bk.iv Vol.3, pp.102-111. Fees paid Rs. Twenty Three only.

Sd. M. Visvanatha Rao,
D.R. 14.12.23.

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A. M. Sen
Offg.Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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Geol 55-22-43.

SECRET No. 1054.

Dated, Bangalore, 3rd January 24.

From A. M. Sen, Esquire, M.Sc., F.G.S., &c.,
~~B. JAYA RAM, Esquire, F.G.S.,~~
Offg. *Director, Mysore Geological Department.*

To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

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In continuation of my letter No.1030, dated 22nd December 1923, re. the disposal of the Manganese stocks, I have the honour to state that a sum of Rs.1512 being the balance of the purchase money due to Government by Mr. M. Venkatachallam Pillai has been realized on the 2nd January 1924.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. M. Sen

Offg. Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

C.N.